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Intended for use by vocational administrators responsible for mainstreaming handicapped students into vocational education classes, the resource guide lists and describes governmental and private agencies that provide vocational programs and support services for the handicapped on a local and statewide basis in the California counties of Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo. The agencies are presented alphabetically, grouped by counties, with a separate section for statewide agencies. A listing of agencies by relevant handicapping conditions is also provided, along with definitions of various handicapping categories. Under each agency is listed its name, its specific concern, the handicapped groups it serves, its intended users, the specific services it provides, its address, and any costs of its services. The agencies described provide the following types of vocational and support services: vocational testing and evaluation, vocational counseling, prevocational training, work adjustment, sheltered workshops, work activities, building and equipment adaptation, job placement and referral, independent living skills, information and referral, legal advice, diagnosis and evaluation, psychological services, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, special aids and appliances, braille and tape transcription, mobility and orientation training, deaf interpreting, medical services, instructional materials, educational assessment, academic tutoring, and advocacy. (DLS)

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- California Regional Resource Center (CRRC)
  University of Southern California
  600 South Commonwealth Avenue, Suite 1304
  Los Angeles, CA 90005

- Resource Directory (San Francisco County)
  San Francisco Department of Social Services
  Community Services Division
  P. O. Box 7988
  San Francisco, CA 94120

- Resource Directory of Programs and Services By and For Persons who are Disabled in San Francisco
  Prepared by Karen Beadling and Peter Jamgochian, May 1977
  Developmental Disabilities Council of San Francisco, Inc.

- Resources for Visually Handicapped Persons in N. California
  Prepared by American Foundation for the Blind, American Association of Workers for the Blind, Association of Educators for the Visually Handicapped
  American Foundation for the Blind/Resources Catalog
  760 Market Street, Room 348
  San Francisco, CA 94102

- Northern California Resources (An informational summary of public and private agencies available to parents of deaf and hearing-impaired children)
  Prepared by the Hearing Society for the Bay Area, Inc./1977
  1428 Bush Street
  San Francisco, CA 94109

- Marin County Resource Directory—Health and Human Services
  Prepared by Volunteer Bureau of Marin County, Inc./1978
  1022 Sir Francis Drake Blvd.
  San Anselmo, CA 94960

- RESOURCE STAFF--Social Services Division
  San Mateo Dept. of Public Health and Welfare, San Mateo, CA
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INTRODUCTION

This resource guide contains descriptions of important governmental and private agencies that provide vocational programs and support services for the handicapped on a local and statewide basis. This guide is intended for use by vocational administrators who will be responsible for mainstreaming handicapped students into vocational education classes.

As individualized education programs (IEPs) are being developed and implemented, it is hoped that these agencies can provide support to vocational educators by serving as program models, sources for information and referral, consultants, sources for contract services, or programs for handicapped students upon graduation from high school. Together, the agencies described in this guide provide the following types of vocational and support services for persons who are blind or visually impaired, deaf or hearing impaired, mentally retarded, orthopedically impaired, specific learning disabled, and speech impaired.

Vocational Services

- vocational testing and evaluation
- vocational counseling
- prevocational training
- work adjustment
- sheltered workshop
- work activity
- building and equipment adaptation
- job placement and referral

Support Services

- independent living skills
- information and referral
- legal advice
- diagnosis and evaluation
- psychological services
- physical, speech, and occupational therapy
- special aids and appliances
- braille and tape transcription
- mobility and orientation training
- deaf interpreting services
- medical services
- instructional materials
- educational assessment
- academic tutoring
- advocacy

This guide is not intended to be comprehensive, and inclusion of any agency does not constitute AIR's endorsement.

DEFINITIONS

Visually Impaired: This term includes both blind and partially seeing persons whose impairment, after correction, adversely affects educational performance. Visual impairments occur to varying degrees in specific functions such as visual acuity, visual fields, binocular vision, color vision, or night vision, and arise from a variety of causes, such as refractive errors, poor muscle functioning, and disease of any part of the optic system.

Hearing Impaired: This term refers to a broad range of disability from total deafness to a partial impairment, whether permanent or fluctuating, which adversely affects educational performance.

Developmentally Disabled: A disability occurring before age 18 that is attributable to mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, or a neurologically handicapping condition closely related to mental retardation or requiring similar treatment.

Mentally Retarded: Significantly subaverage general intellectual functioning and deficits in adaptive behavior that are manifested during the developmental period.

Orthopedically Impaired: Impairments caused by injury or disease of the bones, joints, muscles, etc., of the skeletal system. Includes congenital anomaly (e.g., clubfoot, absence of one member, etc.); impairments caused by disease (e.g., poliomyelitis, bone tuberculosis, etc.); and impairments from other causes (e.g., fractures or burns which cause contractures, amputation, cerebral palsy, etc.).

Other Health Impaired: Limited strength, vitality, or alertness due to chronic or acute health problems such as a heart condition, asthma, sickle cell anemia, epilepsy, lead poisoning, diabetes, etc.

Seriously Emotionally Disturbed: An inability to learn which cannot be explained by intellectual, sensory, or health factors; an inability to build or maintain satisfactory interpersonal relationships; inappropriate behavior or feelings under normal circumstances; a pervasive unhappiness or depression; a tendency to develop physical symptoms or fears associated with personal or school problems. Includes schizophrenia or autism; does not include persons who are socially maladjusted but not emotionally disturbed.

Specific Learning Disabled: A disorder in the basic psychological processes involved in understanding or using language, spoken or written, which may manifest itself in impairment in the ability to listen, think, speak, read, write, spell, or do mathematical calculations. It includes such conditions as perceptual handicaps, brain injury, minimal brain dysfunction, dyslexia, and developmental aphasia. Does not include persons who have learning problems which are primarily the result of visual, hearing, or motor handicaps; of mental retardation; or of environmental, cultural, or economic disadvantages.

Speech Impaired: A communication disorder, such as stuttering, impaired articulation, a language impairment, or a voice impairment.

STATE AND STATEWIDE AGENCIES	Blind/ Visually Imp.	Deaf/ Hearing Imp.	Learning Disabled	Mentally Retarded	Ortho- pedically Imp.	Other Health Imp.	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	Speech Impaired
Affirmative Action for the Disabled, State Personnel Board	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
American Foundation for the Blind (AFB)--Region VI	X							
Braille Transcription Project, Sixth District CA State PTA	X							
California Association for Neurologically Handicapped Children			X					
California Association for the Physically Handicapped (CAPH)					X			
California Community College Enabler Programs	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
California Diagnostic Centers for Neurologically Handicapped Children			X		X			
California School for the Deaf		X						
California State Clearinghouse Depository for Handicapped Students (CDHS)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Center for Independent Living	X	X			X	X		X
Crippled Children Services (CCS)	X	X			X	X		
Deaf Counseling, Advocacy, and Referral Agency		X						
Department of Rehabilitation	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Disability Law Resource Center	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Information and Referral Service, County Welfare Departments	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Library of Congress, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	X				X			
Living Skills Center for the Visually Handicapped	X							
Mobility Barriers Section, Department of Rehabilitation	X				X			
National Association for Visually Handicapped (NAVH)	X							
National Center for Law and the Handicapped	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
National Center for Educational Media and Materials for the Handicapped (NCEMMH)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

	Blind/ Visually Imp.	Deaf/ Hearing Imp.	Learning Disabled	Mentally Retarded	Ortho- pedically Imp.	Other Health Imp.	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	Speech Impaired
STATE AND STATEWIDE AGENCIES (continued)								
Recording for the Blind, Inc.	X							
Regional Centers				X	X	X	X	
Sensory Aids Foundation	X							
Southern California Center for Law and the Deaf (SCCLD)		X						
MARIN COUNTY								
Clinic for Learning Evaluation and Remediation (CLEAR)			X					
Disabled Students Switchboard	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Marin, Inc.				X	X		X	X
Family Service Agency of Marin County	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gardener's Guild of Marin							X	
Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc.	X							
Indoor Sports Club, Inc.					X			
Marin Aid to Retarded Children--Big "R" Respite Program	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Marin Association for Retarded Citizens				X				
Marin Community Workshop	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Marin County Group--Visually Handicapped Adults	X							
Marin Hearing and Speech Center, Marin General Hospital		X						X
Muscular Dystrophy Association					X			
Sunny Hill's Children Services							X	
The Cedars--Cedars Development Foundation of Marin				X				
The Child Center			X					
Transcribing Mariners	X							

Marin County (continued)	Blind/ Visually Imp.	Deaf/ Hearing Imp.	Learning Disabled	Mentally Retarded	Ortho-pedically Imp.	Other Health Imp.	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	Speech Impaired
United Cerebral Palsy Association of Marin County, Inc.					X			
Vine Village, Inc.				X				
Western Institute of Human Resources							X	
Wheels For Main	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY								
Adolescent and Young Adult Inpatient Service, Mt. Zion Hospital							X	
Adolescent Day Treatment Center, Children's Hospital							X	
Adult Vocational Program				X				
California League for the Handicapped	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Catholic Social Services, Hearing Impaired Program		X						
Center on Deafness: Research, Training, & Mental Health Serv.		X						
Challenge to Learning School (CTL)			X					
Child Development Center, Children's Hospital			X	X	X	X	X	
Communicative Disorders Program, Dept. of Special Ed., SFSU		X	X					X
Developmental Disabilities Program, Community Mental Health Services Program, S.F. Department of Public Health				X	X	X	X	
Deaf-Self Help, Inc.		X						
Disabled Student Services Center, S.F. State University	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Easter Seal Society of San Francisco				X	X	X	X	X
Employment Project for the Physically Disabled					X			
Garden Sullivan Hospital and Rehabilitation Center			X		X		X	X
Golden Gate Braille Transcribers	X							
Goodwill Industries of San Francisco	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hearing Society for the Bay Area, Inc.		X						

	Blind/ Visually Imp.	Deaf/ Hearing Imp.	Learning Disabled	Mentally Retarded	Ortho- pedically Imp.	Other Health Imp.	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	Speech Impaired
SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY (continued)								
Lighthouse-Pacific Medical Center for Low Visions Services	X							
Mayor's Committee for Employment of the Handicapped	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
St. Benedict Center for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing		X						
San Francisco Aid Retarded Citizens				X				
San Francisco Community Rehabilitation Workshop (CRW)	X			X	X		X	
San Francisco Hearing and Speech Center		X	X					X
San Francisco Independent Living Project	X	X		X	X			
San Francisco Lighthouse for the Blind	X	X						
San Francisco Multi-Service Center for the Disabled	X	X		X	X			
Scottish Rite Institute for Childhood Aphasia			X					
The Center for Speech, Audiology, and Learning--St. Mary's Hospital and Medical Center		X	X					X
Touchstone				X				
United Cerebral Palsy Association of San Francisco					X			
University of Pacific, Department of Learning Disabilities, School of Medical Sciences at Pacific Medical Center			X					
SAN MATEO COUNTY								
Adolescent and Family Services, Central County Mental Health Center	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Child Development Services	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults--Rehabilitation Center				X	X	X		
Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults--Rehabilitation Workshop	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Family Service Agency	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Goodwill Industries	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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	Blind/ Visually Imp.	Deaf/ Hearing Imp.	Learning Disabled	Mentally Retarded	Ortho-pedically Imp.	Other Health Imp.	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	Speech Impaired
Kainos Vocational Training Program				X	X	X	X	
Muscular Dystrophy Association					X			
National Association of Retarded Citizens				X				
On-The-Job Training Project, NARC Research and Demonstration Institute				X				
Peninsula Association for Retarded Children and Adults				X				
Peninsula Braille Transcriber's Guild	X							
Project Impact				X				
St. Vincent De Paul Society, Rehabilitation Centers				X				
Volunteer Bureau of San Mateo County							X	
Volunteer Transcribing Service	X							

STATE AND
STATEWIDE
SERVICES

RESOURCE: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR THE DISABLED
State Personnel Board

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Facilitating the Permanent Employment of Persons with Disabilities

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Employers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The State Personnel Board is charged with administering the State Civil Service System. With the enactment of California Government Code Sections 19230-19237 (AB 1309), the Board has been designated a number of coordinating, monitoring, and reporting responsibilities to insure that qualified disabled persons shall be employment in State service in the political subdivisions of the State, in public schools, and in all other employment supported in whole or in part by public funds.

The Board has prepared guidelines to assist State agencies in establishing Affirmative Action Plans for the Disabled. The Board will

- provide assistance to State agencies in the development and implementation of affirmative action plans for the disabled
- assist agencies in improving the representation of disabled persosn in its work force
- provide direction to ensure that employment of disabled individuals is based on the qualifications necessary to perform the essential functions of the job with reasonable accomodation to the individual's impairment.
- facilitate the inclusion of disabled persons into the agency's existing affirmative action program

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ADDRESS: Affirmative Action for the Disabled
State Personnel Board
801 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 445-5188
Manager: Michael E. Vader

COST: None.

RESOURCE: AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND (AFB)--REGION VI

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Research, Information Dissemination, Consultation

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Blind/Visually Impaired Individuals, Community Agencies, Institutes, Laypersons, Professionals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The American Foundation for the Blind is a private, non-profit agency established to carry on research, collect and disseminate information, and provide consultation to agencies on matters that improve or strengthen services to blind persons of all ages. AFB

- manufactures and sells special aids and appliances designed for the visually impaired;
- records and manufactures talking books;
- provides field consultation to local agencies who offer direct services to blind persons;
- offers information and refers clients to appropriate agencies;
- conducts technological and psycho-social research on blindness; and
- produces a variety of publications for lay and professional persons.

AFB has developed a number of brochures on employing visually impaired individuals on different areas on business.

Region VI of AFB, headquartered in San Francisco, serves Alaska, Arizona, California, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Washington, and Oregon.

ADDRESS: American Foundation for the Blind--Region VI
760 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 392-4845
Regional Consultant: Eileen Hancock

COST:

RESOURCE: BRAILLE TRANSCRIPTION PROJECT, Sixth District California State PTA

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Braille, Large Print, and Tape Transcription

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Blind/Visually Impaired Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Project provides a library of about 1,800 titles in braille, large print, and on tape and transcribes materials upon request. Most of the titles in the library are textbooks at all education levels (some very technical). There is a limited fiction section. Some titles are available in languages other than English.

The Project also offers playing cards, games, tactile drawings, and aids for educational and work situations. The Project frequently works with schools and teachers of blind or visually handicapped students.

There are no geographical restrictions for services.

ADDRESS:

101 North Bascom Avenue
San Jose, CA 95128
(408) 298-4468

(North Branch)
P. O. Box 326
Los Altos, CA 94022

COST: None.

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR NEUROLOGICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN (CANHC)

(Affiliated nationally with the Association for Children with Learning Disabilities [ACLD])

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Information and Referral

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled

INTENDED USERS: Learning Disabled Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: CANHC is a nonprofit volunteer organization of parents and professionals dedicated to helping children with learning disabilities. CANHC provides information on learning disabilities and on resources available in the community. Referral information is available on diagnostic centers, clinics, special schools, tutors, and educational and medical specialists.

CANHC acts as an advocate in support of special education and other special services for the learning disabled.

CANHC provides family and community education on learning disabilities through books, pamphlets, conferences, films, and speakers. Extensive publications are available from local chapters and from CANHC's Literature Distribution Center, 645 Odin Drive., Pleasant Hill, CA 94523. A bibliography of these publications can be obtained from the local chapters. Films are also available from the local chapters or from CANHC's Film Distribution Center, P. O. Box 4088, Los Angeles, CA 90051.

ADDRESS:

Northern San Mateo Chapter
P. O. Box 748
San Mateo, CA 94403

Northern Alameda Chapter
1622 Beverly Place
Berkeley, CA 94707
(415) 527-2824

The S.F. and Marin Chapters have closed down.

COST: None. There is, however, a charge for books and films.

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED (CAPH)
Headquarters: P. O. Box 8140
Van Nuys, CA 91409

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Advocacy

GROUPS SERVED: Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Any Interested Person

SERVICES PROVIDED: CAPH is an organization of physically handicapped persons strongly dedicated to protect the rights of the handicapped in such concerns as the elimination of architectural and transportation barriers. Through a professional lobbyist and their own volunteers, CAPH works to implement laws which increase the physical and economic mobility of handicapped persons. The organization is committed to pressing for full-length intracity and intercity bus lines accommodated with lifts for wheelchairs.

CAPH is also active in helping to start independent living resource centers. These centers provide support services which aid the handicapped in living independently within the mainstream of their community.

Each chapter is active in its local government, and specific activities of the chapters vary from community to community. Local chapters are a good source of information on other resources available in the community, businesses and restaurants which are easily accessible, and information and education on the elimination of architectural barriers. Other services offered include:

- monthly state newsletter
- local newsletter
- education to the public on handicapped persons' rights and needs
- consumer advocate for the handicapped
- housing
- employment

ADDRESS: SF County CAPH Chapter: 814 Mission St., 2nd Floor,
San Francisco, CA 94103 (415) 543-CAPH
San Mateo County CAPH Chapter: 44 Visitacion, Brisbane,
CA 94005 (415) 589-5600

COST: $6 state dues, $4 local dues per year.

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENABLER PROGRAMS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides support services to help handicapped students pursue academic and vocational training at the junior college level

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Students

SERVICES PROVIDED: As mandated by Assembly Bill 77, the junior colleges are to provide support services designed to compensate for problems that would otherwise limit handicapped students from taking academic and vocational classes. Many of the junior colleges already have well established programs or centers for their handicapped students. Support services offered through the junior college resource centers may include all or some of the following:

- transportation
- readers
- tutors
- interpreters for the deaf
- mobility aids
- braille books
- placement services
- adaptive devices
- lending of equipment (e.g., typewriters, braille tape writers, motorized chairs)
- notetakers and transcribers
- legal aid
- academic aids
- page turners
- adaptive physical education
- speech therapy
- orientation to campus
- counseling
- registration assistance

In addition, the enabler usually has an extensive listing of support services and resources available in their community. Enabler programs are a useful source of information on how to aid handicapped students in vocational classes. Enabler programs could serve as a model for similar efforts at secondary education institutions.

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: None.

ADDRESSES:

MARIN COUNTY

College of Marin
Disabled Students Program
Kentfield, CA 94904
(415) 457-8811

Indian Valley Colleges
1800 Ignacio Blvd.
Novato, CA 94947
(415) 883-2211

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

San Francisco City College
50 Phelan Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94112
(415) 239-3000

SAN MATEO COUNTY

Canada College
4200 Farm Hill Blvd.
Redwood City, CA 94061
(415) 364-1212

College of San Mateo
1700 West Hillsdale Blvd.
San Mateo, CA 94402
(415) 574-6161

Skyline College
3300 College Drive
San Bruno, CA 94066
(415) 355-7000

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA DIAGNOSTIC CENTERS FOR NEUROLOGICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Residential Educational Facility, Diagnostic Clinic, Resource Facility, Demonstration Center

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled, Orthopedically Impaired (Cerebral Palsied)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Professionals, School Administrators, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The State of California operates three residential educational centers for neurologically handicapped children for whom no local assistance is available or for whom all local resources have been expended but without any improvement in ability to learn. The California Diagnostic Centers for Neurologically Handicapped Children serve as a support service for local school districts in the following capacities.

- Diagnostic Clinics: The clinics assess the degree and extent of each child's neurological disorder as it pertains to his/her learning disability, and prescribe appropriate educational planning and medical recommendations to meet his/her educational need. Diagnostic examinations are provided without charge, but referrals must be made by ones local school district.
- Residential Educational Facilities: They provide a program of education and treatment for neurologically impaired students for whom no local program is available.
- Resource Facilities and Demonstration Centers: The Centers serve as resource and demonstration centers for those teachers, speech therapists, psychologists, and other professional personnel who are training to serve neurologically impaired children.

At present the Centers' educational program does not include vocational training. However, the diagnostic clinic may be able to identify and help mitigate the problems these students have in vocational classes.

ADDRESS: Northern California:
Lake Merced Blvd. and Winston Drive
San Francisco, CA 94132
(415) 584-0685

Central California:
1818 W. Ashlan Avenue, Fresno, CA
93705 (209) 222-6573

COST: No fee for diagnostic services.

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Residential School

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Deaf/Hearing Impaired Individuals, Administrators, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The California School for the Deaf is a state-operated residential school for elementary and high school deaf students using total communication. The School has 12 classes for their vocational education program. Classes include metal workshop, body and fender shop, baking, electronics, offset printing, business education, home economics, and sewing. The School also offers a work experience program, operated through the Department of Rehabilitation, in which students get paid for their work. The work experience program takes place both on and off campus. Vocational evaluation is included in this program. The School is a useful resource for consultation on vocational education for deaf students.

The School offers ongoing independent living skills training as part of their regular school program. During the summer they offer an intensive program in independent living skills.

Affiliated with the School is a continuing education program for deaf adults called Office of Continuing and Community Education. The Continuing Education program serves and is located throughout the Greater Bay Area. Vocationally oriented classes offered include cabinet making, graphic arts, typing, and woodshop. The continuing Education program would also be a useful resource to consult on teaching vocational education to deaf students.

ADDRESS:
California School for the Deaf & Office of Continuing and Community Education
2601 Warring Street
Berkeley, CA 94704
(415) 845-4629

COST: None.

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA STATE CLEARINGHOUSE DEPOSITORY FOR HANDICAPPED STUDENTS (CDHS)
California State Department of Education
Office of Special Education

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Clearinghouse for Media and Materials

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Students, Administrators, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Through legislative mandate, the Clearinghouse Depository for Handicapped Students (CDHS), offers services to all handicapped students enrolled in public and private nonprofit schools, colleges, and universities. The CDHS assists school personnel and students with the procurement of books in braille, large print, and recorded form, and other specialized aids and equipment. As a depository the CDHS houses and distributes instructional aids of may kinds required by handicapped students. The CDHS identifies sources from which schools and colleges may obtain other aids and materials by purchase, through exchange, or on loan. The CDHS produces and coordinates the production of new materials in special media, utilizing the resources of volunteer and commercial organizations. The CDHS also assists the Office of Textbook Distribution with the acquisition of braille transcriptions of elementary textbooks adopted by the State Board of Education.

Through its Aural Media Services, the CDHS provides the recording and duplication of textbooks for courses of study at all levels. Approximately 4,000 titles are currently available from the Master Tape Library for duplication, at cost, by the Tape Duplication Center.

Consultant services available through the CDHS include inservice training workshops for teachers or volunteers in the production and use of special media appropriate for handicapped students. Assistance in the development and evaluation of programs and curriculums (continued)

ADDRESS: 1025 "P" Street
Room 251
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 445-5103

COST: None.

SERVICES
PROVIDED:

involving the use of specialized media for handicapped students is also available through the CDHS, as is guidance in the selection of media and materials.

The CDHS administers the American Printing House for the Blind Federal Quota Program. This program provides instructional materials in special media, educational aids, and equipment for use by blind students of all ages in formal school programs below the college level.

The CDHS is located at 1025 P Street, Room 251, Sacramento, CA 95814. The unit consists of administrative offices, a tape duplication center, professional recording booths, and a depository with shipping facilities.

First class mail directed to the CDHS should be addressed to 721 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA 95814. However, all parcel post items may be directed to CDHS, 1025 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Parcel post items may be shipped as "Free matter for the blind and physically handicapped."

RESOURCE: CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING, INC. (CIL)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Services to Support Independent Living

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Students, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: CIL is a consumer-run independent living program which is now a model for several independent living centers in California and nationwide. CIL provides a wide range of self-help support services to disabled individuals enabling them to leave institutions and other restrictive environments. These services assist handicapped persons establish independent living situations and enter competitive employment. Services include

- Information and Referral
- Attendant Referral
- Advocacy
- Counseling: crisis, benefits, individual and group
- Blind Services
- Legal Information
- Independent Living Consultation: A counselor evaluates client's mobility and accessibility; suggests special adaptive aids, equipment, and/or techniques that would eliminate mobility barriers.
- Job Development: Provides vocational counseling, job referrals, and follow-up services; contacts and educates employers and their staff; offers vocational training in wheelchair repair and computers; provides assistance in developing independent job seeking skills (e.g., resumes, job applications, job interviews).
- Community Affairs Department: The staff is working on eliminating the physical, economic, and social problems of the disabled.

ADDRESS:
2539 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94704
(415) 841-4776

COST: None.

RESOURCE: CRIPPLED CHILDREN SERVICE (CCS)
Headquarters Office, Room 892
714 "P" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Medical and Allied Services

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired

INTENDED USERS: County residents under 21 years of age

SERVICES PROVIDED: CCS is an agency of the State Department of Health. There are CCS offices serving each of the 58 counties in California. Full diagnostic services are provided for children under 21 years of age with suspected eligible conditions. These conditions include almost all severe, chronic, or disabling disorders (except mental retardation and severe emotional disturbance).

Once eligibility is established, a treatment plan is contracted for full medical and allied services and may be managed by CCS to assure quality and continuity. If a child is found to be ineligible, CCS assists in developing treatment plans with alterantive agencies.

Services other than medical include the following: referral information, rehabilitation cetner care, occupational and physical therapy, audiology services, speech evaluation and therapy, psychological evaluation, public health nursing home visits, braces and prostheses, dental care, and orthopedic shoes.

To be eligible for services, the client must be under 21 years of age, have an eligible condition or handicap, live in California, and need financial assistance with the cost of care.

ADDRESS: Marin County: Medical Assistance; Room 280, Civic Center; San Rafael, CA 94903
(415) 479-1100 ext. 2715
Therapy Services; Marindale School; San Rafael, CA 94903 (415) 479-2203

COST: San Francisco County: 101 Grove St., San Francisco, CA
(415) 558-3406
San Mateo County: 225 37th Ave., San Mateo, CA 94403
(415) 573-2755

COST: Based on ability to pay. No charge for some services.

RESOURCE: DEAF COUNSELING, ADVOCACY, AND REFERRAL AGENCY

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Coordinating Agency; Direct Service Provider

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired

INTENDED USERS: All Interested Persons

SERVICES PROVIDED: DCARA is the main coordinating agency and service provider for the deaf in the Greater Bay Area.

DCARA's information and referral service maintains a file of community resources which provide specialized services for the deaf. DCARA will make referrals to resources which provide equipment adaptation, legal advice, mental health services, and independent living programs.

DCARA is the main referral agency for interpreting services in the Bay Area. It is the arranging agent for interpreters certified by the Northern California Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf. Although DCARA's service is free, there is a charge for the interpreting service itself. DCARA will coordinate classroom interpreting services.

DCARA operates a crisis intervention counseling service from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This service includes counseling for families with deaf children and peer group counseling sessions.

DCARA provides consultation services to professionals serving the deaf.

Their bookstore maintains materials related to deafness and sign language. DCARA sponsors sign language classes.

DCARA serves as an advocate for the deaf in their dealings with other community agencies and employers.

An independent living program teaches young adults from 17 to 35 years of age skills in budgeting, personal care, securing an apartment, etc.

ADDRESS: 1624 Franklin St., #1220
Oakland, CA 94612
(415) 465-9552 VOICE or TTY

Director: Glenn Goldberg

COST: None.

RESOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION
State of California
722 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, California 95814

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation Services

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicapped Groups

INTENDED USERS: Vocationally Handicapped Individuals 16 years and older

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Department of Rehabilitation provides a full range of vocationally oriented rehabilitative services including evaluation, counseling, training, job placement, and follow-up. Services are provided on an individual basis, with each person receiving the particular services he/she is found to need for gainful employment. Eligibility is determined on the basis of a medically diagnosable disability, substantial vocational handicap, and reasonably predictable employability upon completion of the vocational rehabilitation program.

Vocational evaluation can include medical and psychiatric testing, vocationally geared psychological testing, individual vocational assessment, and work evaluation. Each client is assigned an appropriate vocational rehabilitation counselor (e.g., developmental disabilities counselor, rehabilitation counselor for the deaf (RCD), counselor/teacher for the blind, mental illness counselor).

Rehabilitation counselors are an excellent resource to consult for information on equipment and building adaptation, interpreters, mobility instructors, and vocational rehabilitation programs in the community. After extensive vocational counseling and guidance, a vocational training program suited to the client is selected. The Department will provide the necessary books, tools, training supplies, tuition, placement equipment, readers for the blind, interpreters for the deaf, and transportation required for this training. Training programs (cont.)

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: Services are provided at not cost to clients, except for medical restoration services.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

can take place at a sheltered workshop, on the job, at a vocational school or university, or through tutoring. Vocational placement services offer assistance in seeking employment through teaching job-seeking skills. The Department encourages independent job attainment and follows up on each client.

The Department also offers medical restoration services when these are not available through other resources. These services consist of medical treatment (including surgical and hospital care), prosthetic devices and training in their use, and physical and occupational therapy. There is, however, a fee for these services based on each client's ability to pay.

ADDRESSES:

Marin County

District Office
625 Steele Lane
San Rafael, CA 95401
(415) 542-6836

Branch Office
121 Paul Drive
Santa Rosa, CA 94903
(707) 472-4282

San Francisco County

District Office
2720 Taylor
San Francisco, CA 94133
(415) 771-7200

Mission Office
1855 Folsom
San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 522-3432

Northpoint Office
2720 Taylor
San Francisco, CA 94133
(415) 771-7200

San Mateo County

District Office
298 Fuller Street
Redwood City, CA
(415) 365-6766

Branch Office
800 South Claremont
San Mateo, CA
(415) 347-1428

Branch Office
1250 Bayhill Dr., Suite 101
San Bruno, CA 94066
(415) 952-2626

Branch Office
681 Oak Grove Ave.
Menlo Park, CA
(415) 325-5681

RESOURCE: DISABILITY LAW RESOURCE CENTER
Center for Independent Living

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides Technical Assistance and Support Services for the Enforcement of Civil Rights of Disabled Persons

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Attorneys, Community Agencies, Employers, Legal Paraprofessionals

SERVICES PROVIDED: DLRC operates from the premise that the opportunity to lead an independent life is the civil right of all persons with special needs (e.g., blind, deaf, physically disabled, mentally ill, developmentally disabled). The goal of DLRC is to provide technical assistance and support services to professionals and consumers in the enforcement of those laws which assure disabled persons their civil rights.

To assist in enforcing these laws, DLRC provides a variety of legal support services both to disabled clients and to social and legal service agencies. These include the following:

- Employment: Assist clients in identifying employment discrimination on the basis of handicap
- Education: Technical assistance to school districts in mainstreaming disabled students and in complying with recent special education statutes; perform accessibility review of post-secondary education institutions and representation of students seeking program accessibility.
- Architectural Barriers: Investigation of compliants of physical inaccessibility; assistance to institutions in barrier removal
- Transportation: Legal assistance in making mass transportation systems physically accessible
- Social Access: Compliant investigation and client representation in litigation seeking to halt social discrimination on the basis of handicap in places of (cont.)

ADDRESS: Disability Law Resource Center
Center for Independent Living
2539 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94704
(415) 841-3790

COST: None.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

public accomodation and public facilities (restaurants, hotels).

- Special Consumer Problems: Legal assistance in remedying discrimination on the basis of handicap in such areas as insurance, housing, and equipment purchase and repair.
- Legislation Analysis
- Publications: Civil Rights of the Disabled: An Introductory Legal Reference and Access.
- Professional and Consumer Training: training in disability awareness and disability law for attorneys, paralegals, and administrators; training in advocacy skills and disability rights for disabled consumers.

RESOURCE: INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES, County Welfare Departments

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides Information about Services in the County and Assistance in Utilizing these Services

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Open to All Residents of California

SERVICES PROVIDED: Each County Welfare Department in California is required by the Welfare and Institutions Code to have the following Information and Referral Services:

- Information Services: To provide factual information about resources, such as their geographic locations, services they offer, eligibility factors, and so forth, either in response to specific inquiries or through public dissemination. Many County Welfare Departments publish comprehensive directories of resources.
- Referral Services: To directly assist persons on an individualized basis to determine whether and/or how to utilize certain resources and to assist them, as necessary, to contact appropriate resources. These referral services include assessing the needs of the individual; assessing the appropriateness of available resources in relation to both need and eligibility factors; determining whether the individual or responsible person wishes assistance with a referral; and contacting and making appointments with appropriate resources.

All residents of California are eligible for Information and Referral Services.

ADDRESS: Marin County Department of Health and Human Services
Social Services Division, Information and Referral
Rm. 261, Civic Center, San Rafael, CA 479-1100

San Francisco County Department of Social Services
Community Services Division, 870 Market St., S.F., CA 94120 (415) 558-2951

San Mateo County Dept. of Public Health and Welfare
Social Service Division/RESOURCE STAFF
274- W. 20th Ave., San Mateo, CA 94402
(415) 573-2298

COST: None.

RESOURCE: LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
DIVISION FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
1291 Taylor Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20542
(202) 882-5500

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Braille and Recorded Materials

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Orthopedically Handicapped

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: This agency provides a free national library service providing braille and recorded materials for blind and physically handicapped individuals. Selected books and magazines are recorded and produced in braille. They are then distributed to a cooperating network at 56 regional and nearly 100 subregional libraries that circulate the materials to eligible borrowers. Materials are sent to readers and returned by postage free mail. Information services are also provided free of charge.

ADDRESS:

Regional Library: Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
California State Library
600 Broadway
Sacramento, CA 95818
(916) 322-4090

Subregional Library: San Francisco Public Library
Communications Center
3150 Sacramento Street
San Francisco, CA 94115
(415) 346-9422

COST: None to eligible subscribers .

RESOURCE: LIVING SKILLS CENTER FOR THE VISUALLY HANDICAPPED
(formerly Blind Adolescent Life Skills Center)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Independent Living Program; Vocational Development

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Blind/Visually Impaired Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Living Skills Center is a residential independent living skills program for blind adults 18 and older. The Center is unique in that it is not an isolated, self-contained residential facility but is located in and involved with the San Pablo community. The Center is located in one wing of an apartment complex in San Pablo.

Each student is required to take financial responsibility for rent, phone, gas, electricity, groceries, and other incidentals. Independent living skills instructors and orientation and mobility instructors teach such skills as housekeeping, budgeting, shopping, and daily hygiene.

A vocational development specialist on staff teaches prevocational skills, offers vocational counseling and assessment, and places students in training programs or jobs in the community. This service is open to all blind persons whether or not they are residents of the Center. The vocational specialist also provides education and consultation to employers. The vocational specialist could provide vocational administrators and teachers with information about equipment adaptation, orientation to vocational placements, and vocational capabilities of blind persons.

ADDRESS: 2444 Road 20
San Pablo, CA 94806
(415) 234-4984
Director: Jim LeDuc

COST: No tuition. Staff is paid by the state. Participants are financially responsible for meeting their monthly expenses as part of the program.

RESOURCE: MOBILITY BARRIERS SECTION of the State Department of Rehabilitation

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides legal information and education on architectural barriers for the handicapped for the State of California

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: All Interested Persons

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Mobility Barriers Section is a new agency within the Department of Rehabilitation designed to preside as the state's source of information and education on laws governing architectural barriers for the handicapped. Six staff members are available to answer questions, give advice, and make referrals on the elimination of barriers.

The Section provides all necessary legal information on barriers. Publications available from them are:

- American Standard Specifications for Making Buildings Accessible to, and Usable by the Physically Handicapped, October 31, 1961
- Site Inspection Checklist: A helpful tool in identifying barriers as based upon the American Standards Association (ASA) specifications.
- California Access Laws: A compendium of laws governing architectural and transportation assessibility for handicapped persons.

As part of an education program, a slide presentation has been developed and is available to any interested group upon request.

On-site consultation is provided on a very limited basis. However, a statewide program of 72 local volunteer consultants is being planned. These consultants will be available to inspect buildings using ASA specifications. These consultants are to be thoroughly familiar with the laws and regulations relating to architectural barriers.

ADDRESS: 830 "K" Street Mall
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 322-3078

COST: None.

RESOURCE: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR VISUALLY HANDICAPPED (NAVH)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides direct and indirect services for the partially sighted; Prepares and distributes large print books

GROUPS SERVED: Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Visually Impaired Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Professionals, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: NAVH is a non-profit national organization devoted solely to the partially sighted. NAVH is the world's largest volunteer source of large print books. These books are prepared and distributed free of charge and are available upon request. Other services offered through NAVH include

- Information and Referral: NAVH maintains information on public and private agencies which provide services to the partially sighted. This includes low vision clinics.
- Optical Aids: NAVH disseminates information on all optical aids available from commercial sources.
- Public Education: Through public awareness exhibitions, media publicity, and speakers, NAVH educates the general public on the needs and problems of the partially sighted.
- Advocacy
- Youth Services: NAVH offers cultural, social, and educational group programs to partially sighted youth.
- Adult Services: NAVH offers counseling and advice to partially sighted adults.
- Professional Education: NAVH provides information on the specific and unique needs of the partially sighted to professionals and paraprofessionals who work with those who have low vision
- Parent Discussion Groups
- Low Vision Clinic Information

ADDRESS: National Association for Visually Handicapped
3201 Balboa Street
San Francisco, CA 94121
(415) 221-3201
Executive Director: Mrs. Lorraine H. Marchi

COST: None.

RESOURCE: NATIONAL CENTER FOR LAW AND THE HANDICAPPED

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Legal Services, Advocacy, and Education

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center's primary purpose is to provide backup legal services for attorneys who are litigating on behalf of the handicapped. These services include information about case law, assistance in preparing briefs, and critiquing of briefs. NCLH has been admitted to serve in court in the capacity of counsel and co-counsel, but it primarily serves in an amicus curiae (friend of the court) role. The Center also provides names of attorneys who are experienced in providing legal services to the handicapped.

Members of the staff have been active participants in national and state conferences, seminars, and workshops on the law and the handicapped.

The Center publishes the bi-monthly magazine Amicus and other publications, such as booklets on various aspects of law and the handicapped. Upon request, they provide legal monographs which are written to be understood by lay persons as well as attorneys. The Center receives requests for information from all over the United States and answers these requests by phone or by mail.

The Center is funded jointly by the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped and the Developmental Disabilities Office.

ADDRESS:
1235 North Eddy Street
South Bend, Indiana 46617
(219) 288-4751

COST: None.

RESOURCE: NATIONAL CENTER ON EDUCATIONAL MEDIA AND MATERIALS FOR THE HANDICAPPED (NCEMMH)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Instructional Materials

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Administrators, Teachers, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: The center provides information resource products and services through the use of the National Instructional Materials Information System (NIMIS) which is a data base containing over 36,000 abstracts on materials useful in educating exceptional children. Over 900 films are available through this service in addition to sources for more than 1700 programs and materials for teaching exceptional children. Selected materials for Individualized Education Programs (IEP) are also available. The Center conducts media and materials conferences and workshops and provides technical assistance on materials development

ADDRESS: NCEMMH
The Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio 43210
(614) 422-7596

COST: Send for free catalog.

RESOURCE: RECORDING FOR THE BLIND, INC.
215 East 58th Street
New York, NY 10022

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Instructional Materials

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Students, Administrators, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Recording for the Blind, Inc. provides taped educational books and textbooks in braille for visually, perceptually, and physically handicapped elementary, high school, college, and graduate students. Materials are also provided for adults who require specialized reading materials. The material is provided either by making a copy of one of the titles already recorded and stored in the Master Tape Library or by having it recorded at one of its 23 recording units.

Between 1972-73 academic year 63% of all blind high school students made use of the services available at RFB.

Master copies of over 1,100 textbooks are kept in the Braille Book Bank of the National Braille Association. The Instructional Materials Reference Center maintains a Central Catalog of braille books and their location in various other depositories. An average of 350 new titles are added to the Library each month.

ADDRESS: Northern California Office
488 West Charleston Road
Palo Alto, CA 94306
(415) 493-3717

COST: None; every new borrower must complete an application form available from the Circulation Department.

RESOURCE: REGIONAL CENTERS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Coordinating Agency; Evaluation and Diagnosis; Information and Referral

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Regional Center is the focal point through which developmentally disabled persons and their families are helped to make use of all appropriate public and private services to meet their special needs. The basic functions of the Regional Center are diagnosis and evaluation, planning, and coordination of treatment on an individual client need basis. After appropriate diagnostic testing and evaluation, an Individual Program Plan is developed for each person describing the kind of growth and development anticipated. A program coordinator is responsible for implementing, overseeing, and monitoring each program plan. Services provided by the Regional Center include:

- information and referral
- diagnosis and evaluation
- preventive services
- counseling
- case management
- consultation to other agencies
- community education regarding developmental disabilities
- advocacy
- admission to and discharge from state hospitals
- court ordered evaluation
- guardianship services
- purchasing needed services
- community resource development

ADDRESS: Golden Gate Regional Center (Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo Counties)
Marin and S.F. Counties: 346 9th St., S.F., CA
(415) 864-0070
San Mateo County: 1870 El Camino Real, No. 202 A
Burlingame, CA 94070 (415) 697-6038

COST: No charge for diagnosis, evaluation, and coordination of services.

RESOURCE: SENSORY AIDS FOUNDATION

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Sensory Aids, Job Placement, Community Education

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Blind/Viusally Impaired Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Rehabilitation Counselors, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Sensory Aids Foundation, originally called Optacon Fund, Inc., was incorporated to assist blind/visually impaired persons in obtaining sensory aids that have the potential to contribute to their independence and personal satisfaction. Services offered include the following:

- Loans at low interest to persons who wish to purchase sensory aids (including the Optacon, an ink-print reading machine)
- Sensory Aids Catalog that lists all available sensory aids for the blind/visually impaired
- Training program for Department of Rehabilitation counselors for the blind throughout California to teach them sensory aids technology that will help them to develop innovative employment situations for their clients.
- A statewide employment program for job-ready blind persons, conducted in cooperation with the California State Department of Rehabilitation.

This program has resulted in about 100 placements in a variety of innovative jobs for blind persons. These include TV repairer, switchboard operator, bank supervisor, insurance claims examiner, lathe operator, paralegal aid in disability law, and physical science technician with the U. S. Geological Survey.

ADDRESS:
399 Sherman Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94306
(415) 329-0430

COST: No cost for job placement; there is a charge for the sensory aids catalog.

RESOURCE: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CENTER FOR LAW AND THE DEAF (SCCLD)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Legal Services

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Deaf/Hearing Impaired Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: Modeled after the National Center for Law and the Deaf, the Southern California Center for Law and the Deaf (SCCLD) is designed to attack local problems of the deaf and to provide legal services to deaf individuals in its regional area. The Center provides a variety of legal services including

- clinical counseling to deaf individuals
- representation to deaf individuals
- serve as an advocate for the deaf community in the local courts, administrative agencies, and state and local legislatures
- conduct legal rights workshops
- legal information

SCCLD has the power to litigate on behalf of the deaf and hearing impaired in human, civil, or constitutional rights cases as related to deafness except in the area of domestic relations. Five attorneys, three paralegal workers, and two community education coordinators presently constitute the staff. The community educational coordinators follow up on each legal case and provide educational services to the community through workshops, presentations, or lectures. Legal clinics are offered periodically to help answer legal questions of the deaf. Consultation services are available free of charge. SCCLD will act as a liaison to help schools and other agencies comply with Section 503 or 504. SCCLD is sponsored by the Greater Los Angeles Council on Deafness.

ADDRESS:
650 South Spring
Los Angeles, CA 90014
(213) 627-1692

Project Director: Richard Debro

COST: None.

MARIN COUNTY
SERVICES

RESOURCE: CLINIC FOR LEARNING EVALUATION AND REMEDIATION (CLEAR)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Evaluation and Therapy

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Clinic serves both children and adults with learning disabilities. Services offered include the following:

- Diagnostic evaluation, diagnostic teaching, remediation through one-to-one tutoring, and a six-month follow-up.
- Consultative services to health professionals, clinics and medical facilities, and educators
- Parent, child, and school conferences
- Individual, parent, and family counseling

Workshops are given and inservice training provided for professionals and parents interested in learning disabilities.

ADDRESS: 834 Mission Avenue
San Rafael, CA 94901
(415) 457-1826

COST: Fees vary according to services and are adjusted to ability to pay.

RESOURCE: DISABLED STUDENTS SWITCHBOARD

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Information and Referral

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: This program is run by and for disabled individuals, although anyone needing information on available services may call the switchboard. Operating hours are Monday through Friday, 12-4:30 p.m. Information includes educational programs, rehabilitation programs, medical and legal services, and attendant care.

ADDRESS: College of Marin
Kentfield, CA 94904
(415) 485-9380

COST: None.

RESOURCE: EASTER SEAL SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND ADULTS OF MARIN, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Speech Therapy; Recreational Activities

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded, Orthopedically Impaired, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (Autistic), Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Speech and Language Center operates several different programs and provides speech, voice and language evaluation and therapy. Counseling is provided for both patient and family. The Recreation and Social Development Programs include:

- Funster Club: This program is aimed at furthering definitions of social roles for teenagers and young adults in a variety of social settings. The club has its own officers and plans its own outings such as dinner parties, dances, movies, etc. The program serves those 16 years of age and up.
- Youth Council: This program is meant to provide a much needed social outlet for handicapped teens who are physically disabled but possess normal intelligence. The program serves as a "bridge" to normalize social activities and independence. The program meets one evening a week and serves individuals from ages 14-19 years.
- Junior Recreation: This program is for those orthopedically and multiply handicapped children who are most isolated from social and recreational activities because of the severity of their physical disabilities. The program is designed to provide satisfying leisure time activities and integration with nonhandicapped peers who serve as volunteer aides.

In addition Easter Seal provides an Adult Hobby and Craft Club, summer programs, special events, equipment loans, information-referral services and transportation.

ADDRESS: 1601 2nd Street
San Rafael, CA 94901
(415) 472-3170

COST: Program fees on a sliding scale.

RESOURCE: FAMILY SERVICE AGENCY OF MARIN COUNTY

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Counseling

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Community Agencies, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: There are several types of services provided:

- Clinical Services provides counseling for individuals and families who are having problems with their family relationships or problems functioning socially and personally.
- Prevention Services is a systems course in family communication aimed at helping parents and teenagers learn better communication skills. The course provides a low-cost, supportive psycho-educational prevention service.
- Youth Services provides a supportive group for the siblings of handicapped children in which feelings can be shared and help provided for special problems. There is also a program that consists of a group of youth who help their troubled peers within the school system. The focus is on peer counseling, education, outreach, and activity programs.
- Information and Referral services are provided to anyone needing other services that are not provided in the Agency's present programs.

ADDRESS: 1005 "A" Street
San Rafael, CA 94901
(415) 456-3853

COST: Fees vary according to services.

RESOURCE: GARDENER'S GUILD OF MARIN

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Prevocational and Vocational Training

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Two programs are offered in prevocational and vocational training:

- landscape gardening and management by an experienced horticulturalist/therapist
- equine stable management program presently being developed

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 434
Fairfax, CA 94930
(415) 457-0400

COST: Proprietary. $30-35 daily training fee.

RESOURCE: GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Mobility and Orientation Training

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: Individuals must be legally blind and physically capable of undergoing the four-week training program. The agency serves the United States and Canada. Roundtrip air transportation is provided if the student cannot afford it. The dogs are a product of their own breeding program and are raised by 4-H members as a recognized 4-H project before receiving their formal Guide Dog training. A follow-up service is provided annually for graduates.

The minimum age for clients is 16 years.

ADDRESS: 350 Los Ranchitos Road
San Rafael, CA 94902
(415) 479-4000

COST: None.

RESOURCE: INDOOR SPORTS CLUB, INC.
A National Organization for the Physically Disabled

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Recreational Activities and Advocacy

GROUPS SERVED: Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers

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SERVICES PROVIDED: The basic purpose of the I.S.C. is "to educate the public for the promotion and support of opportunities to provide accessibility for the disabled everywhere." The I.S.C. has assumed the task of educating the public for the promotion and support of

- legislation which gives the physically disabled better opportunities for adequate rehabilitation and employment;
- opportunities to provide accessibility for the disabled everywhere.

Members of the I.S.C. have been able to stimulate cooperation among civic, religious, and fraternal organizations, and through education and rehabilitation has shown the business community that the physically disabled can compete with the able-bodied employee.

ADDRESS: 16 Liberty Street
Larkspur, CA 94939

COST: None.

RESOURCE: MARIN AID TO RETARDED CHILDREN
Big "R" Respite Program

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Temporary Out-of-Home Care

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Temporary, short-term respite (1-3 weeks) is offered for families of handicapped persons. The program provides an opportunity for social development, independent living, and acquisition of self-skills for clients. Children attend their regular schools during their stay. Additional services include extended weekend respite (Thursday, 4:00 p.m. through Monday, 7:00 p.m.). County schools provide transportation. Application must be submitted to the administrator and an interview done with the intake committee. The estimated waiting time is two months.

ADDRESS: 58 Monterey Avenue
San Anselmo, CA 94960
(415) 457-9900

COST: $26.18 per day per child.

RESOURCE: MARIN ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Information and Referral, Residential Program, Respite Services, Independent Living Skills Training

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Community Agencies, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Association operates several different programs, besides promoting needed community services for Marin's mentally retarded citizens. Programs include: Community Education, Parent Training, Legislative Information, Information and Referrals. Their Residential Program offers the following services:

- Marin House trains young adults in independent living skills
- Sunrise House for severely retarded, multihandicapped individuals
- Out-of-Home Respite service in an agency facility
- In-Home Respite that provides sitters and companions in the individual's home

ADDRESS:
1717A Fifth Avenue
San Rafael, CA 94901
(415) 457-9900

COST: Fees vary according to services.

RESOURCE: MARIN COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Training

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Services available at this sheltered workshop include work evaluation and assessment, short-term transitional work experiences aimed at returning handicapped employees to competitive industry, and long-term work experience to help the trainee become a productive member of society and be as self-sufficient as he or she is capable of being. Besides the vocational training, educational services and survival skills training are available. These include tutoring in language skills, math, reading, and writing; and training in travel, budgeting, and use of leisure time.

Clients must be 16 years of age or older.

ADDRESS: 21 Mariposa Avenue
San Anselmo, CA 94960
(415) 454-3253

COST: Varies according to services.

RESOURCE: MARIN COUNTY GROUP
Visually Handicapped Adults

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Recreation and Social Activities, Information and Referral

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Community Agencies, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: This group is open to all individuals who are blind or visually impaired. There is a monthly meeting on the first Saturday of each month except in July and September. The meetings are social in nature as well as informative. There are weekly exercise and walking groups as well as a weekly craft class. There are field trips and seasonal parties, too. The group can provide connections to other services available in Marin County such as:

- Golden Gate Transit card for the blind (provides free transportation)
- Guide Dogs for the Blind
- Transcribing Mariners (provides braille, large type or tapes)
- State Department of Rehabilitation

ADDRESS: 9 Ross Valley Drive
San Rafael, CA 94901

COST: None; transportation provided by volunteer drivers and whistlestop wheels.

RESOURCE: MARIN HEARING AND SPEECH CENTER at Marin General Hospital

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Diagnosis and Therapy

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center provides diagnostic hearing, speech, and language evaluations as well as therapy. Aural rehabilitation involves individual and group work in the management of hearing disorders and includes hearing aid consultations, selection and training in the use of hearing aids, auditory training, speech reading, and speech conservation. Individual and group therapy for speech and language disorders includes counseling of parents and families. Community services include speech, vision, and hearing screening tests and consultation to schools agencies, industry, and community organizations regarding communication disorders and their prevention. Interpreters and limited transportation can be arranged upon request.

ADDRESS: 250 Bon Air Road
Greenbrae, CA 94904
(415) 461-9444

COST: Fees vary according to services.

RESOURCE:	MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Purchases Services and Supports Research
GROUPS SERVED:	Orthopedically Impaired
INTENDED USERS:	Handicapped Individuals, Community Agencies, Parents
SERVICES PROVIDED:	Services provided include help with the purchase of equipment, diagnosis, some treatments, and recreational events. The agency supports research in cause, treatment, and cure for a whole group of muscle-destroying disorders.
ADDRESS:	P.O. Box 773 Kentfield, CA 94904 (415) 383-5766
COST:	None.

RESOURCE: SUNNY HILLS CHILDREN'S SERVICES

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Residential Program, Day Treatment Program, Counseling and Therapy

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Several programs are operated including day and residential treatment. Each program offers group, family and individual counseling, and academic classes. Services provided within each program are described below.

- Campus Residential Program provides a total 24-hour therapeutic environmental experience for teenagers with severe emotional problems.
- Group Home Program is a transitional program for teens who are ready to reassume their role in the community but who still need group therapeutic support, vocational guidance and family therapy on a fairly intensive basis.
- Day Treatment Program is an intensive day program.

Children from 12 to 17 years are eligible for these programs.

ADDRESS: 300 Sunny Hills Drive
San Anselmo, CA 94960
(415) 457-3200

COST: Residential $1581/month. Group $1300/month. Day $651/month.

RESOURCE: THE CEDARS
Cedars Development Foundation of Marin

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Assessment, Training, and Recreational Activities

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

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SERVICES PROVIDED: There are several types of programs offered at the Cedars ranging from full-time residential care to weekend recreational activities. Instructors work with individuals in sensory motor development, language development, individual living skills, basic vocational skills, and basic education. Assessment for those enrolled in the program is provided in educational achievement, work skills, vocational skills, mobility, and orientation areas. All of the programs are slanted toward "normalization". Manners and social graces, including etiquette, personal grooming, and nutritional needs, are stressed.

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 947
Ross, CA 94957

COST: Varies according to services.

RESOURCE:	THE CHILD CENTER
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Tutorial Services and Assessment
GROUPS SERVED:	Learning Disabled
INTENDED USERS:	Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Parents, Teachers
SERVICES PROVIDED:	The Center provides medical/educational evaluations of children who are having serious problems in school. Services available include tutorial services for children and adults, inservice training for teachers in testing and teaching techniques, Operational Assessment Tool (OAT) Tests, plus the OAT Reading/Spelling Program. The Center also operates a Transitional Classroom. This full-time school for twelve educationally handicapped children, ages 10-14, provides a framework for transition from failure in school to successful re-entry into a regular school program.
ADDRESS:	1030 Sir Francis Drake Blvd. Kentfield, CA 94904 (415) 456-0440
COST:	Fees vary according to services.

RESOURCE: TRANSCRIBING MARINERS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Braille Transcription and Tape Recording

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents

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SERVICES PROVIDED: Volunteers will transcribe any kind of material into braille, large type or onto tapes for blind and visually impaired individuals. Foreign language materials can also be transcribed.

A semester's advance notice is needed for transcribing textbooks.

ADDRESS:
P.O. Box 606
Kentfield, CA 94904
(415) 454-5620

COST: Small charge for paper or tape - free if unable to pay.

RESOURCE: UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION OF MARIN COUNTY, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Information and Referral

GROUPS SERVED: Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Association offers services in individual consultation, referral, and assistance in securing services. Other services provided include information, literature, films, speakers, workshops, and seminars. The association also supports research into the prevention and treatment of cerebral palsy.

ADDRESS:
25 Mitchell Blvd., Suite 13
San Rafael, CA 94903
(415) 479-1633

COST: None.

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RESOURCE: VINE VILLAGE, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Training and Recreational Activities

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: Programs available at Vine Village include: Education, Vocational Training, and Recreation. The vocational programs are operated as sheltered workshops. Work habits and work attitudes are taught, as well as work skills. Areas of vocational training include: Gardening, Woodworking, Ranchhand, Vinegar Bottling, Herb Farm, Goat Dairy, and Vineyard Skills. After training residents are helped in finding outside employment with the cooperation of Vine Village and the State Department of Rehabilitation.

The Village also offers a wide range of cultural and recreational opportunities: horseback riding, bowling, swimming, film showings, field trips, indoor games, outdoor sports, training for annual special Olympics, drama group and dances.

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 2265
Napa, CA 94558

COST: Fees vary according to services.

RESOURCE: WESTERN INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Training, Counseling, and Therapy

GROUPS SERVED: Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: This program serves educable boys from 8 to 18 years old who are emotionally disturbed. A variety of programs are used to order to make sure the youngster does not lose contact with the community. Each child's program is individualized according to his needs. Services offered consist of formal academic, vocational, and recreational classes, training in personal health and hygiene, safety, sex education, religion, and socialization. Vocational classes, conducted both on grounds and in the community, include instruction in filling out job application forms, typewriting, basic car and property maintenance, carpentry and painting skills, making and distributing handicrafts, planning and selling services, landscaping and gardening, and using checking and savings accounts.

ADDRESS: 612 "D" Street
San Rafael, CA 94901
(415) 457-7555

COST: Fees vary according to service.

RESOURCE: WHEELS FOR MARIN

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Transportation

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Community Agencies, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: Transportation is provided for ill or disabled of all ages to medical, dental, or therapy treatment. Transportation appointments are scheduled at least two weeks in advance, but arrangements can be made on short notice when space is available. This service is jointly sponsored by Marin Transit District, Marin Senior Coordinating Council, and the Volunteer Bureau of Marin.

ADDRESS: 1022 Sir Francis Drake Blvd.
San Anselmo, CA 94960
(415) 454-0964

COST: None.

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY
SERVICES

RESOURCE: ADOLESCENT AND YOUNG ADULT INPATIENT SERVICE
The Psychiatric Pavilion
Mount Zion Hospital and Medical Center

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Inpatient, Day Care, and Partial Day Care Services

GROUPS SERVED: Severely Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Severely Emotionally Disturbed Adolescents and Young Adults, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Inpatient Unit provides long term residential care, day care, and partial care for those between 13 and 21 years of age who are severely emotionally disturbed. The Unit provides an intensive program of

- Psychiatric Counseling: Individual psychotherapy, group counseling
- Community Meetings
- Arts and Crafts: The Unit hires consultants to work with the clients on such projects as carpentry, woodworking, sculpture, silk screening, gardening, painting, and drama. This project is known as the Creative Arts Program.
- Education: This program provides both individual tutorial and classroom instruction at the high school and post high school level. Educational testing and remedial work is provided for those with learning problems. The clients can receive high school credit for some of these classes. Prevocational education is given on an informal basis. The program teaches the clients how to use different materials and provides vocational evaluation and counseling. A class in basic survival skills teaches the clients how to open up a banking account, fill out job application forms, conduct themselves in job interviews, manage money, etc. Self help care skills are also taught.

The service offers day and partial care follow up programs.

ADDRESS: Adolescent and Young Adult Inpatient Service
The Psychiatric Pavilion
Mount Zion Hospital and Medical Center
Sutter Street at Divisadero, S.F., California
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 7921, S.F., California 94120
COST: (415) 567-6600

RESOURCE: ADOLESCENT DAY TREATMENT CENTER (ADTC)
Children's Hospital/Community Mental Health Services (District V)
San Francisco Department of Public Health

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Adolescent Partial Day Treatment Center

GROUPS SERVED: Severely Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Severely Emotionally Disturbed Adolescents, Administrators, Teachers, Probation Officers, Physicians, Vocational Counselors, Family Members

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Adolescent Day Treatment Center (ADTC) offers long term partial day treatment to severely emotionally disturbed adolescents who are 10 to 18 years of age. As an alternative to psychiatric hospitalization, ADTC's purpose is to treat these adolescents in the context of their families and community in order to prevent institutionalization and to strengthen the client's ties with the community support systems which will sustain him/her when psychiatric intervention is no longer needed. The ADTC Program is for three hours a day five days a week. This enables clients to attend either public or private school or a vocational training program in the community.

The ADTC Program consists of individual and group psychiatric therapy, weekly community meetings, family therapy, highly structured therapeutic activities (art, music, photography, video-taping, physical exercise), tutoring, and prevocational education.

The prevocational program consists of both work training and life skills training. The work training program tries to provide a real work atmosphere where clients are expected to meet the normal requirements of work behavior and work tasks. The life skills component teaches the clients skills in resume writing, job interviewing, money management, ordering from a catalogue, etc. Career counseling and planning are part of the prevocational program.

To other community agencies, ADTC offers professional clinical consultation and psychological evaluations.

ADDRESS: Adolescent Day Treatment Center of Children's Hospital
4319 Geary Blvd.
San Francisco, CA 94118
(415) 386-3280
Director: Dr. Judy Dolan

COST: Contact Center for a schedule of fees.

RESOURCE: ADULT VOCATIONAL PROGRAM

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Prevocational and Vocational Training, Independent Living Skills, and Socialization Skills

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded

INTENDED USERS: Mentally Retarded Individuals, Employers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Adult Vocational Program is a transitional program which prepares mentally retarded persons for integration into the community through prevocational and vocational training, independent living skills training, and socialization skills training.

Prevocational and vocational training is offered at the Program's workshop. The workshop offers classroom instruction in vocational orientation which aims at developing appropriate vocational goals and exploring job opportunities as well as gaining familiarity with the job getting process and acceptable work behavior. The workshop offers paid vocational training and work experience with a variety of subcontract work from local industries. The workshop staff performs semi-annual prevocational evaluations and production rate testing for each person. The staff provides job placement services for clients into either paid or volunteer positions and also follows up on each client.

The independent living skills program includes instruction in basic education, time telling, telephone use, counting, sensory-motor development, cooking and nutrition, sex education, grooming and hygiene, banking and money management, city travel, and community living.

Clients of the program meet weekly in small groups for socialization skills training. Creative and recreational activities are offered as well.

ADDRESS: Adult Vocational Program
657 Harrison Street
San Francisco, CA 94107
(415) 392-6042

COST: Program fees may be paid by agencies such as Golden Gate Regional Center, Dept. of Rehabilitation, the San Francisco Dept. of Social Services, or by private sources.

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA LEAGUE FOR THE HANDICAPPED

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Job Placement Services

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: All Handicap Groups, Employers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The California League for the Handicapped was the first private agency in the Bay Area to initiate a program of job placements for handicapped individuals. The League provides

- Job Readiness Evaluations
- Job Counseling
- Job Placement Services
- Follow Up Services

The League places those clients into jobs that have been found to be "job ready" and who have been medically cleared for work. If a client is not found to be job ready, he/she is directed to a volunteer or prevocational program. The League does not provide vocational training.

For employers, the League provides information on League clients who are eligible to apply for a particular job opening. This service provides employers with an honest appraisal of a League client's strengths and limitations before a job interview is arranged. After a client is hired, the League conducts a follow up program to determine job performance and to offer assistance in dealing with any problems which may have arisen. The League works in a consulting role to these employers in such areas as work site modifications, removal of architectural barriers, and restructuring of job descriptions to accomodate the specific needs of different disabilities.

The League also offers counseling, independent living skills training to the visually impaired, and education.

ADDRESS: California League for the Handicapped
1299 Bush Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
(415) 441-1980
Administrator: Rose Resnick

COST: None.

RESOURCE: CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Hearing Impaired Program

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Information and Referral, Interpreting Service, Counseling, Advocacy

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Deaf/Hearing Impaired Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Hearing Impaired Program of Catholic Social Services is dedicated to providing services which are needed by the deaf community in San Francisco. At present the Hearing Impaired Program provides the following direct services.

- Information and Referral
- Interpreting Service: The Program will arrange for interpreting services free of charge. However, there is a fee for the actual interpreting service itself. For those clients who are in financial need, the Program will cover the cost for this service also.
- Individual, Family, and Marriage Counseling
- Housing Assistance
- Benefits Counseling
- Deaf Education (for parent, school, and community groups)
- Advocacy

These services are available to all hearing impaired individuals or to those with a hearing impaired person in ones family.

ADDRESS: Catholic Social Services
Hearing Impaired Program
2869 Bush Street
San Francisco, CA 94115
(415) 567-0540 (voice or TTY)

COST: Fees are on a sliding scale based on ones ability to pay.

RESOURCE: CENTER ON DEAFNESS: RESEARCH, TRAINING, AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
(formerly Mental Health Services for the Deaf)
University of California at San Francisco
Langley Porter Neuropsychiatric Institute

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Mental Health Services

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Deaf/Hearing Impaired Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Professionals, Psychiatric Residents

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SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center on Deafness is the main mental health agency for the deaf in the Greater Bay Area. Clinical outpatient services include the following:

- psychological diagnostic testing
- psychological assessment
- psychotherapy
- crisis therapy
- individual and family therapy
- play therapy

The Center provides mental health consultation regarding problems of the deaf to community agencies and schools.

In addition to their mental health services, the Center is doing research on how to derive better services for the deaf and on developing better communication between the deaf and hearing community.

The Center's training program is specifically for and limited to psychiatric residents at U.C.S.F. As part of their psychiatric training, these residents are being taught on how to counsel deaf patients.

Signing classes and education are also offered through the Center.

ADDRESS: 1474 Fifth Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94143
(415) 731-9150
TTY: (415) 731-7123

Project Director: Hilde S. Schlesinger

COST: Fee is on a sliding scale. MediCal accepted.

RESOURCE: CHALLENGE TO LEARNING SCHOOL (CTL)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Academic and Prevocational Day School

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled

INTENDED USERS: Learning Disabled Children and Young Adults

SERVICES PROVIDED: CTL is a day school providing an academic and prevocational program for learning disabled junior high, high school, and college students.

The academic program offers a wide range of subjects but is primarily geared toward ameliorating the math and language problems of learning disabled students on an individualized basis. The program incorporates the development of motor skills while integrating visual, auditory, tactile, and kinesthetic senses.

A prevocational program is included in the high school day school. This program offers training in interviewing, application writing, job behavior, office skills, and independent living skills. Vocational counseling as well as job placement is available on an informal basis.

CTL provides tutorial classes in language arts and math for students enrolled in public or private schools but who need supplementary services.

CTL also offers crisis counseling as well as speech evaluation and speech therapy services.

ADDRESS: 924 Balboa Street
San Francisco, CA 94118
(415) 221-9200

Director: Dr. Arthur J. Kolatch

COST: Contact the school for the schedule of fees.

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RESOURCE: CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Children's Hospital of San Francisco

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Evaluation, Diagnostic and Treatment Services

GROUPS SERVED: Congenital or Acquired Neurological Defects, Cerebral Palsied, Development Disabilities, Learning Disabled

INTENDED USERS: All children up to the age of 16

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Child Development Center of Children's Hospital provides a multidisciplined approach to the evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, and comprehensive management of children with developmental or specific neurological disabilities. The multidisciplinary services provided at the Center include

- pediatric neurology
- pediatrics
- social services
- psychology
- physical therapy
- occupational therapy
- speech pathology
- special education (preschool and elementary levels)

Although at present the Center does not offer a treatment program for learning disabled children, it does provide a comprehensive diagnostic evaluation service for them. The diagnostic evaluation includes medical, neurological, educational, and psychological assessment.

The Child Development Center offers its services to those children living in Northern California.

ADDRESS: Children's Hospital
Child Development Center
3700 California Street
San Francisco, CA
(415) 387-8700 ext. 657

COST: Contact the Center for a schedule of fees.

RESOURCE: COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS PROGRAM
Department of Special Education
San Francisco State University

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Audiology and Speech Pathology Services

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Learning Disabled (aphasic), Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Speech Impaired, and Aphasic Individuals; Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers, Physicians

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Communicative Disorders Program offers its services to clients with articulation, hearing, language, stuttering, and voice problems. These services are provided by graduate and undergraduate student-clinicians who are training to become speech pathologists and audiologists. These students are under the supervision of faculty members who hold the Certificate of Clinical Competence in speech pathology and/or audiology issued by the American Speech and Hearing Association. Services offered through the clinic are:

- Audiological Evaluations: Basic hearing evaluation, hearing aid evaluation and consultation, hearing aid check and test of hearing aid performance, special audiological tests, pediatric evaluation
- Audiological Therapy
- Aural Rehabilitation
- Speech/Language Evaluations
- Speech Therapy

These services are available during the school year. Referrals are accepted from teachers, community agencies, parents, physicians, dentists, or directly by the client.

ADDRESS: Communicative Disorders Program
San Francisco State University/Dept. of Special Education
1600 Holloway Avenue; Education Bldg. 101
San Francisco, CA 94132
(415) 469-1001

COST: Speech and language diagnostic evaluation--$20; Hearing diagnostic evaluation--$20; Speech/Hearing therapy--$40.

RESOURCE: DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PROGRAM
Community Mental Health Services Program
San Francisco Department of Public Health

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Diagnostic Testing Counseling, Consultation, Community Education

GROUPS SERVED: Developmental Disabilities (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Developmentally Disabled Children and Adults

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Developmental Disabilities Program provides and coordinates services for developmentally disabled clients within the Community Mental Health Department. Services are available to developmentally disabled individuals of all ages and there is no income restriction. Services include

- Information and Referral
- Diagnostic Testing: Psychological testing
- Counseling: Individual, Family, and Group Psychological and Psychiatric Counseling; Vocational Counseling
- Advocacy
- Infant Stimulation Program
- Benefits Counseling
- Sensory/Motor Program: Movement exercise, body awareness, etc.
- Consultation available upon request to community agencies
- Community Education

The Program also provides a number of vocational services. They offer both prevocational and vocational counseling. Prevocational education includes training in personal health, grooming, cooking, etc. Upon vocational assessment, the staff will place clients into jobs or into volunteer placement programs depending on whether or not they are job ready. They provide a tutorial program in reading and math. The program does not provide vocational training.

ADDRESS: Developmental Disabilities Program
Community Mental Health Services Program
S.F. Department of Public Health
942 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94102 (415) 986-2853

COST: Fees are on a sliding scale based on ability to pay.

RESOURCE: DEAF SELF-HELP, INC.
(formerly Silent Strength)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Job Placement Services

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Deaf/Hearing Impaired Individuals, Employers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Deaf Self-Help is one of several projects serving the deaf which is housed at St. Benedict Center (see description). Deaf Self-Help offers comprehensive job placement services to deaf individuals of all ages. Although the majority of their clients are in their 20s and 30s, Deaf Self-Help also finds job placements for deaf youth in after school and summer job programs. Job placement services include

- vocational counseling
- setting up job interview appointments
- locating appropriate jobs for deaf clients
- providing information and referral to work evaluation and vocational training programs
- providing interpreters for job-related activities
- help clients set up their own businesses or services

Deaf Self Help also provides a number of services to employers of the deaf and hearing impaired. These include

- assisting with job modifications
- providing follow up services
- provide or arrange for interpreters at job interviews, orientations, business meetings, and lectures.
- provide information on sign language classes
- help make communication between the deaf employee and employer comfortable and effective

ADDRESS: Deaf Self-Help
2891 Bush Street
San Francisco, CA 94115
(415) 567-0439 (voice)
(415) 567-0438 (TTY)

COST: None.

RESOURCE: DISABLED STUDENT SERVICE CENTER
San Francisco State University

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Support Services for Disabled S.F. State Students

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Orthopedically Impaired, Learning Disabled

INTENDED USERS: Disabled Students

SERVICES PROVIDED: In response to Section 503 Subpart E (Postsecondary Education), the California State University and Colleges has established system-wide goals for disabled student services. These goals are outlined in the Chancellor's Task Force Report, *Conditions, Services, and Facilities for Disabled Students in the California State University and Colleges* (1974), and "Establishment of Disabled Student Programs," Student Affairs Memo 76-57 (July 2, 1976).

The SF State Disabled Student Service Center offers the following services:

- Equipment Loan
- Clearinghouse for Readers, Notetakers, Sign Language Interpreters, Transcribers, Typists, and Mobility Assistants
- Priority Pre-Registration
- Special Orientation to Campus: This is for visually impaired students, students in wheelchairs, and others needing assistance.
- Resource Catalogues: The Center maintains a file of catalogs of special aids and appliances and offers assistance in ordering special equipment and supplies
- Information and Referral to On-Campus and Community Agencies
- Assessibility Information
- Housing Referral
- Counseling
- On-Campus Transportation

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ADDRESS: Disabled Student Service Center
San Francisco State University
1600 Holloway Ave., Rm. 12 of the Student Affairs Bldg.
San Francisco, CA 94132
(415) 469-2472

COST: None.

SERVICES PROVIDED: In cooperation with the University Counseling and Placement Centers and other campus programs, DSSC offers a Career Choice and Employment Assistance Program. The Program offers services to disabled students in the following areas:

- Career Exploration
- Information and Referral to Volunteer/Intern Programs and Credited Work Experience Programs
- Part-Time Employment
- Preparation of Resumes and Applications
- Interviewing Skills
- Simulated Interviews and Review
- Job Search Techniques
- Information on Job Openings
- Placement Assistance Referrals

RESOURCE: EASTER SEAL SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Speech, Language, and Occupational Therapy; Information and Referral, Public Education, Equipment Loan, Advocacy

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, other neurologically impaired) Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health and Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Easter Seal Society of San Francisco offers a wide range of direct services to both children and adults. These services include:

- Speech and Language Therapy: Speech and language evaluations, treatment, and family counseling
- Occupational Therapy: Gross and fine motor development, self-care skills, education for parents in child management and care, and treatment of children with sensory integration and learning problems
- Public Education: The Society's staff members are available to speak to community and parent groups, university classes, etc. on various aspects of aphasia, speech and language development, social services, and architectural barriers.
- Information and Referral: The Society provides free, confidential information, referral, and follow-up services.
- Equipment Loan: Free loan of wheelchairs, walkers, and other aids and appliances
- Architectural Barriers Information: The Society has published the Guide To San Francisco for the Disabled 1976 which lists those facilities which are accessible to the disabled in San Francisco.
- Advocacy

ADDRESS: Easter Seal Society of San Francisco
6221 Geary Blvd.
San Francisco, CA 94121
(415) 752-4888

COST: Fees are on a sliding scale based upon ability to pay; 3rd-party payers are sought such as MediCal and CHAMPUS.

RESOURCE: EMPLOYMENT PROJECT FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Education, Vocational Counseling, Vocational Placement

GROUPS SERVED: Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Orthopedically Impaired Individuals, Businesses, Employers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Project is a vocational education, counseling, and placement service for the job-seeker who is severely physically disabled, and who has post-secondary training or education translatable to semi-professional and professional level skills. The Project has made their services available to high school students. Last year they offered a vocational orientation program for high school seniors and hope to expand this program in the future. Vocational services offered are

- One-To-One Prevocational and Vocational Counseling
- Job-Seeking Skills Training
- Job Placement
- Exploratory Interviews
- Public Education and Awareness
- Advocacy

The Project does not offer vocational evaluation and vocational training services.

The Project is one of a number of programs belonging to the San Francisco Multi-Service Center for the Disabled. This Center is a consortium of service providers established to deliver a broad spectrum of basic services in one location. The Employment Project is jointly funded by the United Cerebral Palsy Association of San Francisco and the California Department of Rehabilitation.

ADDRESS: Employment Project for the Physically Handicapped
1511 Clement Street
San Francisco, CA 94118
(415) 543-4360
Director: Herb Levine

COST: There is no fee charged to clients or employers. The Dept. of Rehabilitation is charged for clients they send to the project.

RESOURCE: GARDEN SULLIVAN HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Rehabilitation Services

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled, Orthopedically Impaired, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Garden Sullivan Hospital and Rehabilitation Center offers a wide variety of programs to meet the rehabilitation needs of their clients. Rehabilitation services offered include

- physical therapy
- occupational therapy
- respiratory therapy
- speech therapy
- rehabilitation nursing
- vocational rehabilitation
- psychological and social services

The Center also has a Learning Disabilities Program for children aged three to 15 who have physical and/or emotional problems which manifest themselves primarily as learning difficulties. The program offers comprehensive diagnostic services and sensory integration therapy. Sensory integration therapy works to develop the following areas in each child: reading and writing; motor accuracy; form and space perception; body-side integration; tactile, visual, auditory, kinesthetic functions; primitive postural mechanisms.

ADDRESS: Garden Sullivan Hospital and Rehabilitation Center
2750 Geary Blvd.
San Francisco, CA
921-6171

COST: Contact Center for a schedule of fees.

RESOURCE: GOLDEN GATE BRAILLE TRANSCRIBERS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Braille Transcription

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Blind/Visually Impaired Individuals, Administrators, Community Service Agencies, Libraries, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Golden Gate Braille Transcribers and the San Francisco Community College District cosponsor braille transcription services for the San Francisco area. The Community College District provides classroom instruction in braille transcription once a week for the volunteers of the Golden Gate Braille Transcribers. In addition, the braille instructor provides proofreading services to the volunteers. The volunteer braille transcribers provide the following services:

- braille transcription of printed materials including textbooks
- thermoform
- metal spiral binding
- proofreading
- music transcription

The Transcribers do not handle mathematic transcription work but will soon be providing diagram and map transcription services.

At present there are staff members who can transcribe and proofread materials which are in Spanish, French, and Latin.

ADDRESS: Golden Gate Braille Transcribers
c/o Mrs. Anna Davy
37 Bret Harte Terrace
San Francisco, CA 94133
President: Hilda Isles (415) 552-0054

COST: Paper--0.014¢; Proofreading--.20¢/page; Binding--$1.20
Thermoform--.06¢/page.

RESOURCE: GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SAN FRANCISCO

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Businesses, Community Agencies, Other Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Goodwill Industries of San Francisco has a vocational rehabilitation workshop which renders services to handicapped individuals with employment barriers. Vocational services offered at Goodwill include the following:

- Vocational Evaluation Services: Goodwill evaluates the client's general "work personality" and behaviors and identifies the clients specific vocational abilities and interests. The Singer Vocational Evaluation System is used to determine vocational aptitude, interests, and work tolerances. Goodwill offers its vocational evaluation services to other agencies.
- Work Adjustment Services: Services include individual counseling, on-the-job guidance and counseling, group discussion and counseling, behavior modification, role playing
- Vocational Skill Training Services: Vocational training is available in upholstery, cafeteria work, and janitorial services.
- Work Experience Services: This service is for individuals who need a temporary sheltered work situation in order to prepare for re-entry into the competitive labor market.
- Job Development and Placement Services: Job seeking and survival skills training is offered along with follow up services.

Social, recreational, and educational activities are also offered at Goodwill.

ADDRESS: Goodwill Industries of San Francisco
980 Howard Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 362-0778

COST: Fees vary by program. Contact agency for a schedule of fees.

RESOURCE: HEARING SOCIETY FOR THE BAY AREA, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Health and Social Service Agency

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Deaf/Hearing Impaired Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Hearing Society provides a wide range of direct services to the deaf community throughout the bay area. Services include:

- Information and Referral
- Social Work Services: Provides individual and family counseling to hearing impaired individuals; conducts intake interviews for persons desiring audiological services
- Hearing Aid Loans and Trial (on doctor's recommendation and audiological counseling)
- Aural Rehabilitation, Lipreading, and Manual Communication Classes
- Health Education and Community Planning: Information literature, media presentation, exhibits
- "Dial-A-Test": For a telephone hearing screening test call (415) 776-1291
- Advocacy

The Hearing Society has also prepared a directory to public and private agencies which provide services to the deaf in Northern California. This directory, Northern California Resources, is available upon request.

ADDRESS: Hearing Society for the Bay Area, Inc.
1428 Bush Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
(415) 775-5700 (voice)
(415) 776-DEAF (TTY)

COST:

RESOURCE: LIGHTHOUSE-PACIFIC MEDICAL CENTER LOW VISION SERVICES

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Low Vision Clinic

GROUPS SERVED: Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Visually Impaired Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Lighthouse-P.M.C. Low Vision Services is a professional division of the Department of Ophthalmology at the Pacific Medical Center. It is supported by client fees as well as through a grant from the San Francisco Lighthouse for the Blind. The Low Vision Clinic offers comprehensive visual rehabilitation services in order to maximize the visual potential of partially sighted persons. The Low Vision Clinic provides

- Functional Evaluations: The staff evaluates how the individual functions in the home, school, or office
- Medical Evaluation: An ophthalmologist evaluates the nature of the medical eye problem and prescribes the visual aid that is most appropriate for the visual deficit involved
- Training in Optical and Non-Optical Aids: On-site training is provided in use of the aids prescribed. Various reading techniques, aids for daily living, and aids for mobility are also areas of instruction. Loaner aids are provided on a trial basis. There is no rental fee.
- Counseling and Rehabiliation: Patient problems are resolved either directly or through referral to appropriate community service groups.
- Education and Research: Upon request, the clinic will offer education on the needs of people affected with low vision to physicians, residents, educators, allied health professionals, and the general public.

ADDRESS:
Lighthouse-P.M.C. Low Vision Services
2340 Clay Street at Webster
San Francisco, CA 94115
(415) 563-4075
Contact Person: Anna E. Ortiz, M.A., Coordinator

COST: Service costs covered by client fees and grant from San Francisco Lighthouse for the Blind.

RESOURCE: MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR EMPLOYMENT OF THE HANDICAPPED

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Education to Employers on Employing the Handicapped

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Employers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Mayor's Committee for Employment of the Handicapped is a volunteer group of employers who provide education on the employment of the handicapped to employers in San Francisco, San Mateo, and the East Bay. These educational seminars are strictly for employers and have informed employers on

- Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
- Enforcement Procedures of Section 503
- Architectural Barriers: The Committee is particularly interested in providing architects and employers with information they need [illegible] know about architectural barriers both before and after construction.

The Mayor's Committee also appears before the city boards and works with other related agencies.

ADDRESS: Mayor's Committe for Employment of the Handicapped
P. O. Box 7750
San Francisco, CA 94120
(415) 546-3367
President: Dennis Dillman

COST: None.

RESOURCE: ST. BENEDICT CENTER FOR THE DEAF AND HARD-OF-HEARING

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Education, Information and Referral, Sign Language Classes, Recreation, Social Activities

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Deaf/Hearing Impaired Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: St. Benedict Center provides a full range of direct services to the deaf community through the core services provided by the Center as well as through the projects which are housed at the Center. St. Benedict's core services include

- information and referral
- sign language classes
- workshops
- adult education classes (cooking, quilting, automobile maintenance, etc.)
- recreational and social activities.

Projects which are housed at St. Benedict Center include

- Friends of the Deaf: A residential summer camp program
- Deaf Search: A religiously oriented program
- Deaf-Self Help: A vocational services program (see description)
- Catholic Social Services: Hearing Impaired Program (see description)

ADDRESS:
2891 Bush Street
San Francisco, CA 94115
(415) 567-0437
Director: Father McMullen

COST: None.

RESOURCE: SAN FRANCISCO AID RETARDED CITIZENS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Plans and sponsors needed services for the mentally retarded

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded

INTENDED USERS: Mentally Retarded Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Professionals, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: San Francisco Aid Retarded Citizens is a local unit of the National Association for Retarded Citizens (NARC). ARC is composed of parents and friends of the retarded, professional workers in the field of mental retardation, and interested citizens who are devoted to seeing that comprehensive community services are developed for the mentally retarded. S.F. ARC has been instrumental in getting a number of services started in San Francisco including Touchstone, Community Rehabilitation Workshop, Adult Vocational Program (AVP) and also operated the pilot program of the Golden Gate Regional Center. ARC assists in planning and sponsoring day activity programs, diagnostic-treatment clinics, home visit programs, parent counseling, respite care, pre-school classes, public education, recreation, housing, and prevention programs which are lacking in their respective community.

S.F. ARC also provides public education and does research on mental retardation.

On the state level, ARC works for legislation affecting education and other areas of care for the retarded.

ADDRESS: S.F. Aid Retarded Citizens
3110 California Street
San Francisco, CA 94115
(415) 931-3330

COST: None.

RESOURCE: SAN FRANCISCO COMMUNITY REHABILITATION WORKSHOP (CRW)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation Services

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Mentally Retarded, Orthopedically Impaired, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Community Agencies, Employers, Schools, Sheltered Workshops, Vocational Rehabilitation Centers

SERVICES PROVIDED: CRW offers a complete range of vocational rehabilitation services to mentally, emotionally, or physically disabled persons. These services include:

- Work Sample Testing: This is a two-week evaluation process which helps determine the type of job or vocational training program the clients is most suited for. Evaluation tools include basic achievement tests, the Jewish Employment and Vocational Services test battery (JEVS), and the Valpar Work Sampling System.
- Work Evaluation: Upon completing the work sample testing program, the client is placed in a real work environment to assess the clients capabilities and limitations. Physical limitations, capabilities, adaptability to learning new skills and job requirements, and work habits are some of the factors assessed.
- Work Adjustment: This program utilizes sub-contract production work and in-house assignments (janitorial, maintenance, clerical, or warehousing tasks) in order for clients to develop appropriate work behavior.
- Clerical Training Program: This program provides individualized instruction in general clerical work, bookkeeping, typing, transcription, and work processing.
- Employment Preparation and Job Development: This program includes preparation of applications and resumes, videotaped mock interviews, job search techniques, and individualized job development.
- Job Placement and Follow Up Services

ADDRESS: S.F. Community Rehabilitation Workshop
191 8th Street/P.O. Box 11255
San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 431-9200

New Training Center: 288 7th St., San Francisco, CA

COST:

RESOURCE: SAN FRANCISCO HEARING AND SPEECH CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Speech, Language, and Hearing Evaluations and Therapy

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Learning Disabled (aphasic), Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Speech, Hearing, and Language Impaired Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The S.F. Hearing and Speech Center offers comprehensive services for children and adults in Northern California who have hearing, speech, or language disorders. All clients must be referred through a licensed physician or medical agency. Programs offered through the Center are:

- Hearing Clinic: The clinic offers all types of hearing tests for infants through the aged including pre- and post-surgical audiometry, medico-legal evaluations, tests for hearing and understanding speech, acoustic impedance measurements. Aural rehabilitation, orientation, and hearing aid selection services are also offered.
- Speech Pathology Clinic: The clinic offers diagnostic speech evaluations and speech therapy for adults and children with articulation disorders, stuttering, cleft palate, aphasia, voice disorders, etc.
- Language Program: The Center offers a day school program for aphasic children who have been referred by the S.F. School District. The intention of these classes is to provide intensive instruction in speech, writing, and language structure and to develop a greater understanding of both spoken and written language for aphasic children. The program offers evaluation of language disorders in children through individual testing and diagnostic testing. The class is for children four to nine years old.
- Oral Deaf Education Program: This new program offers full day classes for children six to ten years of age. These classes offer academic instruction as the vehicle

ADDRESS:
San Francisco Hearing and Speech Center
2340 Clay Street, Sixth Floor
San Francisco, CA 94115
(415) 921-7658

COST: Fees are on a sliding scale based on ability to pay.

SERVICES
PROVIDED: in which to facilitate language acquisition for these deaf children and to help them improve their ability to express themselves. Although this is an oral program, there are staff members who do know how to sign.

RESOURCE: SAN FRANCISCO INDEPENDENT LIVING PROJECT

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Self-Help Support Services

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Orthopedically Impaired, Mentally Retarded (Educable)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The San Francisco Independent Living Project provides a number of direct services for disabled individuals which assists them to achieve independent living situations. The Project provides the following self-help support services:

- Attendant Referral: Provides permanent and emergency attendants, readers, drivers, home care assistants, and roommates for disabled individuals
- Housing Referral: Assists those with limited mobility locate and secure accessible housing
- Peer Counseling: Offers both individual and group peer counseling for personal and social problems related to disability. There is also a low vision rap group.
- Advocacy and Benefits Counseling: Provides information, counseling, and assistance on obtaining services from governmental support systems.
- Information and Referral: Provides information on and referral to community, business, and governmental agencies which provide services to the disabled community.
- Wheelchair Repair Shop
- Independent Living Skills Training: Assists individuals increase their functional abilities through adaptive devices and equipment, mobility training, personal hygiene, self-care techniques and personal budget management.

The Project is one of a number of programs housed at the San Francisco Multi-Service Center for the Disabled.

ADDRESS: San Francisco Independent Living Project
814 Mission Street, Second Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 543-0223
Director: Ray Uzeta

COST: None.

RESOURCE: SAN FRANCISCO LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation, Independent Living Skills, Orientation and Mobility Training, Low Vision Clinic

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Deaf/Blind

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Lighthouse for the Blind offers a wide range of direct services to the blind, deaf/blind, and partially sighted. The Lighthouse has a number of programs which offer vocational rehabilitation and general rehabilitation services.

Blindcraft is the Lighthouse's sheltered workshop program which trains and employs blind and deaf/blind adults in light industrial work on a full- or part-time basis. Blindcraft is currently producing woodshop manufactured redwood planter boxes and wine racks. A broom shop is manufacturing household and industrial corn brooms.

The Lighthouse Center offers a wide range of adult education classes including such classes as the techniques of daily living, home repair, gardening, braille, communication skills, typing, ham radio, and a writing workshop. The Center also sponsors recreational and social events.

The Lighthouse Center houses Northern California's largest stock of aids and appliances for the blind and visually handicapped. All of these aids and appliances are sold at cost. Other services include letter writing, reading, minor counseling, low cost hot lunches, food co-op, and referral service.

The Rehabilitation/Social Service Department provides information and referral, crisis intervention, orientation and mobility instruction, living skills instruction, work evaluation and training, housing and advocacy assistance.

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ADDRESS: S.F. Lighthouse for the Blind
1097 Howard Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 431-1481

COST: Varies depending on services.

SERVICES PROVIDED: In addition, the Lighthouse offers low vision services through a professional division of the Department of Ophthalmology at the Pacific Medical Center. The Lighthouse-P.M.C. Low Vision Services offers medical evaluations, training in optical and non-optical aids, counseling and rehabilitation, and education and research. These services are offered in order to maximize the full visual potential of partially sighted persons. Instruction is also given in various reading techniques, aids for daily living, and aids for mobility. Loaner aids are made available to patients. (See description.)

RESOURCE: SAN FRANCISCO MULTI-SERVICE CENTER FOR THE DISABLED

SPECIFIC CONCERN: To deliver a broad spectrum of basic services to disabled individuals in one location

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Orthopedically Impaired, Mentally Retarded (Educable)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The San Francisco Multi-Service Center for the Disabled is a consortium of service providers established in July of 1977 to deliver a broad spectrum of basic services in one location. The Center is located at 814 Mission Street in San Francisco and includes the following affiliates.

- San Francisco Chapter of the California Association of the Physically Handicapped--CAPH (see description)
- The Employment Project for the Physically Disabled (see description)
- The San Francisco Independent Living Project (see description)
- The United Cerebral Palsy Association of San Francisco (see description)
- University of California School of Medicine, Human Sexuality Program, Sex and Disability Unit

ADDRESS: San Francisco Multi-Service Center for the Disabled
814 Mission Street
Second Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103

COST: None.

RESOURCE: SCOTTISH RITE INSTITUTE FOR CHILDHOOD APHASIA
Department of Special Education
San Francisco State University

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Diagnostic Evaluations and Clinical Services for those with Language Problems

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled (aphasic)

INTENDED USERS: Learning Disabled Individuals, Parents, Professionals, Teachers

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SERVICES PROVIDED: Under a grant from the California Scottish Rite Foundation, the Institute for Childhood Aphasia was initially established at Stanford University and has now been transfered to San Francisco State University. The program provides diagnostic evaluations and clinical services for children with language problems, including reading and writing difficulties. Diagnostic evaluations include psychological, linguistic, and educational assessments. Audiological evaluations are scheduled at a local hearing center.

The Institute is also engaged in a series of research investigations to learn more about the causes and nature of aphasia and to develop training techniques that will help establish language in aphasic children.

Children in need of these services may be referred to the Childhood Aphasia Program by letter or telephone.

ADDRESS: Scottish Rite Institute for Childhood Aphasia
Department of Special Education/SF State University
1600 Holloway Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94132
(415) 334-3766

COST: Contact Institute for a schedule of fees.

RESOURCE: THE CENTER FOR SPEECH, AUDIOLOGY, AND LEARNING
St. Mary's Hospital and Medical Center

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Speech, Language, and Audiological Evaluations and Therapy

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Learning Disabled, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers, Special Education Educators

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center offers a full range of in- and out-patient services for those with language, hearing, and speech problems.

The Center offers education-related screening services for schools at either the Center itself or at the school. Services offered at the school include

- Individual Hearing Screening
- Speech and Language Screening and Therapy: Preschool, 1st and 2nd grades, and other children as referred

Screening services available through the Center include

- Educational evaluations by certified school psychologists
- Specialized assistance for learning problems

Speech services include both speech therapy and developmental language therapy, speech evaluations, and speech pathology.

Audiological services are a new offering at the Center. At present the Center only provides audiological evaluations. These evaluations include full hearing and hearing aid evaluations. There are no therapy services at this time.

The Center provides comprehensive educational evaluations for students with learning disabilities. A remedial program provides supplementary help to elementary through high school students twice weekly for one hour. The Center has just started a class for young adults between 20 to 30 years of age.

ADDRESS: The Center for Speech, Audiology, and Learning
St. Mary's Hall
2255 Hayes Street
Mailing Address: 450 Stanyan Street
San Francisco, CA 94117 (415) 668-1000 ext. 8437

COST: Speech/Language Evaluations--$50/per student; Speech/language Therapy (6 or more)--$3.75/½ hr.; Hearing Screenings--$1.00; Educational Evaluations--$175.00

RESOURCE: TOUCHSTONE
(Administered by S. F. Aid Retarded Citizens)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Independent Living Skills Program

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded

INTENDED USERS: Mentally Retarded Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: Touchstone is an independent living skills program for mentally retarded persons who desire to increase their present level of functioning in their home and to ultimately live independently. Touchstone offers education and training in the following areas of basic living skills.

- Health Care: Grooming, hygiene, first aid, clothes selection, diet, and nutrition
- Money Skills, Banking, Budgeting, and Purchasing Goods
- Knowledge of Community Services: Social, medical, educational, and recreational services
- Recreational Planning and Leisure Time Usage
- Domestic Skills: Cooking, cleaning, laundry, sewing, household repairs
- Emergency Procedures
- Sex Education
- Travel Training: Municipal and private transportation
- Reading/Functional Words

ADDRESS: 620 Sutter
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 441-6694

COST: If eligible, sponsorship can be arranged through Dept. of Social Services or Golden Gate Regional Center.

RESOURCE: UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION OF SAN FRANCISCO

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Information and Referral; Counseling; Professional and Public Education; Identifies and Develops Needed Programs

GROUPS SERVED: Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: All Interested Persons

SERVICES PROVIDED: The primary goal of the Association is to directly provide or serve as an advocate for the development of programs and services which facilitate optimal independence of persons with physical disabilities.

The Association offers a spectrum of core services.

- Emergency Assistance: The Association provides direct financial aid to assist with the purchase of medications, orthopedic appliances, special clothing, food, and shelter when no other sources of funding are available to those in need.
- Counseling: The Association provides both individual and family counseling
- Information and Referral
- Advocacy
- Public/Professional Education: Seminars, workshop, and lecture series are offered to professionals and the public.
- Research

The Association has developed a number of special programs to respond to different areas of need identified in the San Francisco Community. These special projects include The San Francisco Independent Living Project (see description); The Employment Project for the Physically Disabled (see description); Public Transit Accessibility Research and Demonstration Project; and Sexuality and Disability Unit at the University of California School of Medicine.

ADDRESS:
The United Cerebral Palsy Association of San Francisco
814 Mission Street, Second Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 543-3135

COST: None.

RESOURCE: UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC: Department of Learning Disabilities
School of Medical Sciences at Pacific Medical Center

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Evaluation and education services

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled

INTENDED USERS: Learning Disabled Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

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SERVICES PROVIDED: The services offered by the Department of Learning Disabilities are intended for students of all ages who have average or above average intelligence but who are having difficulty learning the skills of reading, writing, and/or arithmetic. There are three types of services offered:

- Learning evaluation: Includes evaluation of student and conferences with parents, teacher, and other interested professionals.
- Education: Students are seen from two to four times per week for one hour on an individual or small group basis; continued follow-up contacts with the school in which the child is enrolled is welcomed.
- Family/Parent Education: Sessions are held as frequently as once each week for interested parents and families.

ADDRESS: 2340 Clay Street, Rm. 221
San Francisco, CA 94115
(415) 563-4321, ext. 2768

COST: Information available upon request.

SAN MATEO COUNTY
SERVICES

RESOURCE: ADOLESCENT AND FAMILY SERVICES
Central County Mental Health Center

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Counseling and Therapy

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center provides the following services:

- Family Communication Groups to learn the techniques and processes for good communications
- Family Therapy, a way of helping the whole family to provide a family life that works well for each member
- Individual Counseling and Psychotherapy to learn to know and to help ourselves
- Marital Counseling, to help parents in their own relationship so they can in turn help their adolescent children
- Teen Groups to help adolescents work on their relationships with others.

These services are primarily for high school students.

ADDRESS: 3700 Edison Street
San Mateo, CA 94403

COST: Sliding scale based on income.

RESOURCE: CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
County of San Mateo, Department of Social Services

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Diagnosis and Referral

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: Resident staff assess children in the areas of psycho-social behavior, educational achievement, and perceptual-motor integrity. Outside agencies perform speech-language, visual acuity, medical neurological, audiological-audiometric, and mobility and orientation assessments when it is necessary for program planning. An instruction plan is then written and children are referred to outside programs for remediation. Crisis intervention and an open-ended mother's discussion group are other services provided at the center. There is free bus transportation available to the clinic from other county centers.

This program serves children up to 18 years of age.

ADDRESS: 225 37th Avenue
San Mateo, CA 94403
(415) 573-2222

COST: Operated by the State Department of Mental Hygiene.

RESOURCE: EASTER SEAL SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND ADULTS
Rehabilitation Center

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Therapy

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded, Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: Services available include:

- Therapeutic pool
- Orthoptics, the treatment of defects that inhibit binocular vision
- Speech therapy
- Developmental Learning Disabilities Program
- Social Service Department, plans treatment schedules and starts patients on therapy.

The Rehabilitation Center employs only registered therapists. All professional staff workers are members of their respective professional associations. The Center is a nonprofit organization. Fees for services are based on actual costs and are therefore the lowest possible. No person is refused treatment because of inability to pay.

Transportation is provided.

ADDRESS: 1764 Marco Polo Way
Burlingame, CA 94010
(415) 697-8924

COST: Varies according to ability to pay.

RESOURCE: EASTER SEAL SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND ADULTS OF SAN MATEO COUNTY
Rehabilitation Workshop

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicapped Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Workshop is a nonprofit transitional rehabilitation workshop. It's total rehabilitation services encompass eleven different programs:

- Work Evaluation, a 4-8 week evaluation period during which the individual's performance of industrially standardized assembly/packaging tasks is compared to competitive standards with assessment information gathered regarding rate of production, cooperation, communication, comprehension, retention, responsibility, etc. The data resulting from the evaluation forms the basis for recommending client involvement in work sampling, work adjustment, the ABZ program, vocational skill training, or some aspect of job placement.
- Work Adjustment, using information compiled during a work evaluation period, an adjustment plan is written setting work-oriented goals to be met during a stated period of time. Emphasis rests heavily on attainment and maintenance of competitive work behaviors and skills.
- Work Experience, provides employment to individuals able to function effectively with minimal supervision but whose limitations prohibit competitive employment.
- Extended Employment, for individuals who have completed both work evaluation and work adjustment programs with a resulting recommendation for extended employment status. Approximately 7% of Workshop program slots are reserved for this.

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ADDRESS: Rehabilitation Workshop
858 Stanton Road
Burlingame, CA 94010
(415) 692-3377

COST: Fees vary according to services.

- Work Sampling (Vocational Evaluation Unit): Currently equipped with 12 of the Valpar System's sixteen work sample units, numerous dexterity tests and over 40 personality, aptitude, interest, intelligence tests, the evaluation unit assesses between 5 and 8 persons during each 10-day session. The test results, combined with the Vocational Evaluator's observations are used to identify vocational strengths and weaknesses which subsequently form the basis for individual rehabilitation plans. In response to one functioning level of client referrals, the JEUS System, four additional Valpar units, and a variety of specific disability geared tests and samples are currently being purchased for expansion of the existing unit.
- Adult Basic Education, a credentialed ABZ instructor teaches 3 2-hour classes each day in basic education: primary reading, writing and math. The structure of each class is such to allow emphasis on individualized educational plans, with the program of each student directly related to and a component of the individual's rehabilitation program.
- Student Services Program, in collaboration with local school districts, the workshop provides work experience employment for junior and senior special education students who attend classes for half of each day and work at the workshop for the remaining half.
- Vocational Skill Training/Printing, the Easter Seal Print Shop (E.S.P.) located at 850 Stanton Road, is both an on-street quick print business and a vocational skill training site. The training program is equipped to instruct up to 3 trainees during each 2-month session, with the trainees referred to Job Placement during the second month of the program.
- Transitional Job Placement, the program allows the development of 2-month paid work experience positions in a variety of vocational interest areas throughout San Mateo County, client placement in developed job positions, on-site facilitation by the Transitional Job Developer of supervisor-employee relations and satisfaction of employee work performance. At the end of the transitional period, the client is referred to Job Placement for competitive employment.
- Job Placement, receives referrals of job-ready individuals. The placement process involves interviewing the individual, one-to-one assistance with pre-employment skills, development or location of an appropriate employment position and maintenance of follow-up contact with both the individual and the employer.

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- Job Seeking Skills Workshop, the 3-day JSS Workshop is held the last 3 weekdays of each month at the Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center at 1764 Marco Polo Way, Burlingame. The 16-hour course is designed to concisely provide instruction and practice in a variety of "job ready" skills, i.e., interviewing techniques, application completion, resume writing, etc.

RESOURCE: FAMILY SERVICE AGENCY of San Mateo County

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Counseling and Therapy

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: This agency is a private, nonprofit organization. They provide all types of counseling:

- Individual
- Marital
- Family

They also have an in-home service that provides light housekeeping for those individuals who require it because of infirmities.

ADDRESS: 1870 El Camino Real
Burlingame, CA 94010
(415) 692-0555

COST: Based on a sliding scale from $1-$30.

RESOURCE: GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Most handicapped individuals are referred to Goodwill's San Francisco office for counseling and training. The following services are available:

- Vocational Evaluation
- Work Adjustment Services
- Vocational Skill Training Services
- Work Experience Services
- Job Development and Placement Services

They have recently started a job placement service. The San Francisco office serves the following three counties: San Francisco, Marin and San Mateo.

ADDRESS: 215 S. Ellsworth Avenue
San Mateo, CA 94401
(415) 343-4126

COST: Fee varies according to services.

RESOURCE: KAINOS VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Work Activity

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Kainos Vocational Training Program is sponsored by Kainos Home and Training Center for the Developmentally Disabled, a nonprofit corporation, and its auxiliary groups. It is a work activity program to train persons in skills necessary for indoor and outdoor maintenance and other skills beneficial to the client. It is an alternative to repetitive contract work. This program concentrates on each individual's development to the maximum vocational aptitude. Skills and team work are learned correctly through direct individualized teaching and peer interaction. The program is funded by contracts, tuition and donations. Clients are paid depending on their ability and willingness to work. There is a probation period of one week for all new clients. Contracts are agreed to within the first month, between Kainos and the parent or sponsor. The cooperation of the home is an essential part of this program.

ADDRESS: 3623 Jefferson Street
Redwood City, CA 94062
(415) 366-3548

COST: Fees vary according to services.

RESOURCE: MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Equipment and Support Services

GROUPS SERVED: Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Association provides:

- Purchase of equipment
- Information and Referral Service
- Transportation if needed
- Recreational Services (day camp, recreation programs, etc.)

If additional services are needed they will try to provide them.

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 6191
San Mateo, CA 94403
(415) 593-3476

COST: None.

RESOURCE: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETARDED CITIZENS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Advocacy, Information and Referral

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: NARC is a voluntary nationwide organization devoted to improving the welfare of mentally retarded persons. They seek to aid all mentally retarded persons without regard to race, creed, geographical location or degree of retardation. It provides help to parents, individuals, organizations and communities in jointly solving the problem caused by retardation. There are now over 1600 local and state Member Units across the nation.

In 1966 the Association entered into a series of contracts with the U.S. Department of Labor to promote on-the-job training opportunities for America's retarded citizens. The contracts provided NARC with the resources to create job opportunities for over 20,000 mentally retarded men and women by developing appropriate referral sources and subcontracting with industrial organizations to offer intensive on-the-job training programs.

Opportunity Village is a local member of the Association for Retarded Citizens. Opportunity Village conducts a varied program of vocational training on an inhouse basis and has participated in the OJT program for several years. The OJT program provides the liaison to the community (please see separate listings for the Opportunity Village Program, Project Impact and the OJT program).

ADDRESS:

1838 El Camino Real
Suite 211
Burlingame, CA 94010
(415) 692-2578

COST:

RESOURCE: ON-THE-JOB TRAINING PROJECT
NARC Research and Demonstration Institute

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Training

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The On-The-Job Training Project, funded by the U.S. Department of Labor and administered by NARC encourages business to provide job opportunities for mentally retarded persons. The employer and NARC enter into an agreement whereby the employer agrees to hire a mentally retarded person at the same pay rate that he would hire a nonretarded employee. NARC reimburses the employers one-half of the entry wage for the first four critical weeks of employment, and one-fourth of the entry wage for the second four weeks. All potential trainees are screened and certified as work-ready by a qualified vocational rehabilitation agency, which means the employee can adequately perform in a competitive work environment, and has had some training for the specific job in question. The employer has absolute right of selection and trainees are considered regular employees. The employer has the right to termination.

This program has been in operation since 1966. So far, over 10,000 retarded people have taken part. Small businesses as well as major national chains such as Marriott, IBM, Grumman Aerospace and Hyatt House hotels have discovered that the mentally retarded make good employees who want to remain on the job and will stay at routine tasks. Please contact the OJT project for more information.

ADDRESS: 1838 El Camino Real
Burlingame, CA 94010
(415) 692-2578

COST: None.

RESOURCE: PENINSULA ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CHILDREN & ADULTS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Support Services

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: PARCA is a nonprofit agency serving as the voice of the mentally retarded in San Mateo County. In a variety of ways they support:

- Education
- Prevention
- Research
- Training
- Special Olympics
- Transportation
- Work Centers
- Day Camp
- Outreach
- Citizen Advocacy
- Residential Living
- Special Recreation Programs
- Planning for Future Needs
- In-home Respite Care

Two programs of particular interest that they sponsor are Project Impact and Kainos Home and Training Center, Inc. (please see separate listings for each program).

ADDRESS: 1838 El Camino Real
#214
Burlingame, CA 94010
(415) 697-7237

COST: None.

RESOURCE: PENINSULA BRAILLE TRANSCRIBER'S GUILD

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Braille Transcription

GROUPS SERVED: Blind

INTENDED USERS: Administrators, Students, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Guild members are volunteers who give their time and effort to transcribing books for blind people. Each year many textbooks are provided so that blind students can attend regular schools. Most of the work done is Brailling and duplicating textbooks for the State of California. The Guild is a nonprofit organization, in existence since 1955, incorporated under the laws of the State of California since 1957.

ADDRESS: 340 N. Ellsworth Avenue
San Mateo, CA 94401

COST: Varies according to services required.

RESOURCE: PROJECT IMPACT

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Outreach Programs

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Project Impact establishes and promotes outreach programs for low-income mentally retarded citizens. The major goals are (1) improving the low-income citizen's access to services; (2) reducing the disproportionately high incidence of mental retardation among the low-income families; and (3) involving low-income persons in planning and determining priorities and services for the community.

The project hires outreach neighborhood workers to identify and assist families with retarded members. Intensive education and training activities are conducted and sponsored by the project for staffs of community agencies, parent groups and other agencies. The project has identified and assisted over a thousand low-income mentally retarded citizens with school placement, therapy and treatment, evaluation and diagnosis, etc.

ADDRESS: 1838 El Camino Real
Suite 211
Burlingame, CA 94010

COST: None.

RESOURCE: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Rehabilitation Centers

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Training

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The vocational training done by St. Vincent's is in two areas:

- Retail Sales
- Warehouse Work

They will hire any handicapped individual who is capable of performing the duties of the job. The center provides the training either in the thrift stores or in the warehouses. The thrift stores allow the Centers to be self-supporting, with the money earned through the stores being used to pay the workers. The Centers operate seven stores throughout the area.

ADDRESS: 344 Grand Ave.
South San Francisco, CA 94080
(415) 871-6844

COST: None.

RESOURCE: VOLUNTEER BUREAU Of San Mateo County

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Prevocational Training and Work Adjustment

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals, Administrators, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Bureau operates the Transitional Volunteer Program that provides service exclusively to clients in therapy who are referred by a mental health professional (e.g., psychologist, psychiatrist, rehabilitation counselor). The program has been in existence for over six and one-half years. Their job is to place referred clients as volunteers in a nonprofit agency as part of their planned rehabilitation plans. They serve primarily as a "pivotal" agent for clients, their referring professionals and the agencies where they are placed as volunteers. Placement in a particular volunteer job is carefully planned with the mental health professional and client asked to define their goals on the referral form.

ADDRESS:

940 Douglas Avenue
Redwood City, CA 94063
(415) 364-7770

119 Primrose Road
Burlingame, CA 94010
(415) 342-0801

COST:

RESOURCE: VOLUNTEER TRANSCRIBING SERVICE

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Large Print Transcription Services

GROUPS SERVED: Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Administrators, Students, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: This agency receives orders from Instructional Materials Centers, Bureaus of Special Educations, Offices of Vocational Rehabilitation, Schools for the Blind, etc. to prepare textbooks for students who have lost 90% of their normal vision. Orders are usually filled within three weeks, if the title has already been put onto microfilm, or within six weeks if the book has not been transcribed before. Preparation of new books involves art work and other attempts to compensate for the weaknesses (except for picture and map reproduction) in the microfilm-Xerox method of transcription used. Films are printed to order commercially at 26¢ per textbook page. The pages are folded to 8½" x 11" so that each volume fits comfortably into a school locker, or onto a school desk, and is not too heavy for convenient handling. The transcriptions are checked for quality and accuracy before shipment, and appropriate packaging is done in their office.

ADDRESS:
205 Third Avenue
Suite 201 and 207
San Mateo, CA 94401

COST: Varies according to text.